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GRANGE COOPERATION AT WORK.

How Conditions Were Improved in an Isolated Town as Seen by a Writer for the Country Gentleman.

[BY JAMES ALVIN.]

[A few months ago the Reporter made mention of the fact that Lynn R. Meekins, Esq., a writer for the Country Gentleman, one of the Curtis Company publications, had been in Centre Hall gathering material for an article on cooperation. In the Country Gentleman of May 4th, Mr. Meekins, under the name of James Alvin, writes a two-page description of "Grange Cooperation at Work." There are four illustrations, all of which are well executed. The article, which is well written, is published below.—EDITOR.]

PART II.

There are houses approved by the grange which give discounts to grange customers and from these houses the grangers of Centre Hall purchase a thousand dollar's worth of goods annually. Each member has a trade card which is inclosed with his order and which entitles him to the trade advantages. Cooperative action at Centre Hall secured the wholesale freight rate of $2.10 when the members formerly paid the retail rate of $4.40 The single member may have the benefit of the wholesale rate if his package weighs 100 pounds or over. Thus many of them get their groceries by the sack and barrel and their syrups by the barrel. As a rule they buy flour from the local mills The grange committee by its cooperative bulk-buying saves to the members $1000 a year, and besides this the members have their individual savings from their purchases from approved houses, and the whole sale freight rate. The purchasing committee also saves 20 per cent. on farm machinery by buying through the executive committee of the state grange. No plan for cooperative selling has been tried, but there is a grange agent in Philadelphia who pays special attention to consignments from members. He charges a commission of 5 per cent.

But the hall and the cooperative buying are only two of the good influences that make life in Centre Hall and its contributing territory worth while. One factor is the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Patrons of Husbandry. It has been in existance more than a third of a century having been organized in 1874, and the average annual cost of insurance per $100 for a period of thirty-seven years, including survey, premium and policy, has been 21 cents. Its office is at the home of the secretary, two miles from town. The only salary paid is $200 a year to the secretary, and each director gets the munificent sum of one dollar for every meeting he attends.

The organization of this company is representative. Each subordinate grange elects one director and these directors elect the officers. The county Pomona grange elects three auditors who audit the accounts of the board of directors. No one is eligible to any position unless he has property insured in the company, which insures property of members of the grange only. If a man loses his grange membership his policy is revoked. This insurance plan does much to strengthen the grange membership. The saving on insurance rates pays the grange dues many times over.

There are unique features. For instance, if you have a building worth a risk of $1500 you get $1000 insurance on it, the idea being that you shall carry a third of the risk. You give the company a premium note of $50, which covers five years and is the maximum of your assessments. On that note there is assessed at once a premium of 5 per cent., or $2.50 After that assessments are made only in cases of loss. After five years you get back your note. You have paid on it only what has been necessary to meet the losses. The company will take no risk of more than $2000 on one building. If the grange members insure in other companies they must notify the grange company.

The director who takes the insurance receives $1 for the survey—that is, for estimating the value of the property; and for writing the policy he collects 26 cents, which the secretary gets. In some years there have been no assessments, but in one year three big barns were burned from the same fire.

On December 31, 1910, the risks in force amounted to $3.041,453; and during 1911 $330,657 of new insurance was written, making a total of $3,372,-110. Two adjoining counties, however, Huntingdon and Elk, which had been in the Center County Company, withdrew and organized companies of their own, thus reducing the Centre County Company's risks more than half. The total income of the company last year was $5 918.88 and the following list of expenditures, as reported to the department at Harrisburg, is interesting as showing the operations of a farmer's insurance enterprise:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Auditor's pay	$ 8 16
Postage, stationery and printing	40 37
Adjusting losses	33 48
Director's pay and mileage	59 04
Executive committee, pay and mileage.	55 98
Secretary's salary	200 00
Office rent	15 00
Writing 164 policies	41 00
Unused premiums	6 00
Applications rejected	10 60
Discount paid	18 40
Stock killed by lightning	52 50
Joseph Wolf, damage to house by lightning	133 00
Small losses by lightning	159 00
Small losses by fire	96 90
John W McAllevy, house and contents.	653 40
Alexander Kelley, house and contents.	720 00
Frank E. Wykoff, barn	176 40
Mestona A. Wykoff, house and contents	1100 00
M. O. Woodring, house and contents.	1025 00
John Kelley, trustee of the United Brethren parsonage at Port Matilda	398 00
W. J. Hunter, contents of house	476 00
Frank Ginther, house and contents	1325 00
Traveling expenses of the president to Blair county	22 75
Refunding order for assessment	4 48

What do you think of a telephone service as good as any in the world for ten dollars a year? It does not seem possible. And yet that is precisely what the farmers of Centre County have secured through cooperative effort. Six years ago two big telephone companies competed in the county. The members of the grange wanted cheap service and went about to get it. They did not have the money, but they used what is even better than money—an idea. On February 12, 1906, they organized the Patrons' Rural Telephone Company and two months later incorporated with a capital of $10,000. This service was for farmers one mile or more from the borough limits. The company then encouraged the organization of branch companies and soon had enough support to make a definite contract with the Blank Telephone Company, which then had less business in the county than its rival.

The contract was made under these terms: The farmers put up their own poles and wires and made their connections with Blank exchanges. Each man was to pay $5 a year if he installed his own telephone or $8 if he got the instrument from the Blank Company. Nearly all have the Blank instruments. They pay $2 to the branch company for operating and the branch dues to the central company are 50 cents a year for each telephone. Formerly the Blank Company had to send a man through the county to do its collecting. Now all the collecting is done by the Patrons Rural Company and for this it receives from the Blank Company $1 for each telephone. This goes to the stockholders in the company. The central company pays all taxes, furnishes an attorney free of charge and makes reports to the state and national governments. It is worthy of note that there are no salaries. Each branch company elects one director to the central company. The county grange subscribes for stock in every branch company and elects five members of the directorate. The local grange subscribes to its branch company. So you see the plan of cooperation and representation runs through the whole scheme.

TEN-DOLLAR TELEPHONES.

The success of this plan is remarkable. For ten dollars the farmer has a county-wide telephone service and has all the long-distance connections. Of course he pays extra for the long-distance calls. The grange formulated this plan and has controlled it from the beginning. The first arrangement was made with the Blank company for three years. Two years ago the contract was renewed for three years. The central company is prosperous.

New branches are being added. The way this is done is as follows: Six farmers or more organize and build a pole line to the nearest telephone exchange. Then they own that line and the Blank Company has no control over it. They make their contracts with the Blank Company through the Patrons' Rural Telephone Company. They can put on more telephones as they choose, paying the established rates. They charge non-stockholders more for maintenance than they do the stockholders.

A result of this rural telephone system is that the service is probably the most dependable in existance. Each farmer keeps the line that runs through his property. In case of a storm or interruption from any other cause the exchange quickly locates the point of the trouble and the line is promptly restored. So the three hundred rural telephones mean actually that there are three hundred men available at all times to keep the service open.

Personally I could not help drawing a comparison between this ten-dollar county-wide rate and the telephone bills that are paid by the people of my own home. The usual rate is $48 a year for a restricted area and the extras run it up to over $70. It is the same monopoly which the Center County farmers brought to their own terms. But where I live we do not have cooperation.

Mr. S. W. Smith, the secretary of the company, is the editor of the only newspaper in Centre Hall. We know that the country editor is supposed to do everthing free, from births to obituary notices; but here is a work that would usually require the service of a thousand-dollar bookkeeper. I went over Mr. Smith's books and saw the detail. And yet he receives no salary. This is another illustration of the element of personal service that enters into the cooperative work of a community that is uplifting and modernizing itself.

As we sat in Mr. Smith's office going over the data of the system his telephone bell rang. The call was from a farmer who lives five miles away who 'phoned that his paper had not arrived. In my section that message would have cost the farmer at least ten cents extra even over a forty-eight-dollar line. Over his ten-dollar line it was free; and it would have been free had it come from any other part of Centre County.

The county grange of Centre County is known as Pomona No. 13. It was organized in 1875 and it has a thousand members. Adjoining Centre Hall it owns a 28-acre camp ground that cost $5000. On this it conducts annual fairs. Last fall there were 3000 entries. It allows no horse-racing, no fakes or dubious shows. It is a clean, comprehensive exhibition that portrays and exalts the farm and its products. But that is not all. Every year it has an encampment. A thousand farmers and families of farmers live in tents and this big white city becomes a center of enjoyment and instruction. There is an auditorium where serious lectures are given every day and at night there are either lectures or entertainments. Crowds attend in the evening.

SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

This life brings the farmers and their wives and their sons and daughters and friends into happy social contact and gives new inspiration for the work of the year. The fair and the camp return a profit. So we get to the fact that in all this cooperation endeavor in Centre Hall and Centre county there is safe management.

Let us find an illustration of this in the finances of the county grange. It does not let its surplus lie idle but finds wise investments. For instance, it bought ten shares in a building and loan association that yielded $326 on an investment of $730. It reinvested in another local building association and its $730 is now worth $1500 and is increasing in value. It bought local bank stock at $100 that is now worth $150. It could realize five or six thousand dollars on its investment in forty-eight hours and it is gradually accumulating a fund that will enable it to do bigger things in the future. All this has been due to taking care of the small sums. The members want ultimately to establish their own grain elevators.

Here are good farmers using local opportunities to work out local problems and to advance the interest not only of their own vocation but of the material, intellectual and social welfare of their communities.

When I asked Mr. Creasy, the master of the state grange, where in Pennsylvania I might find the place that best combined the benefits of cooperative effort he told me to visit Center Hall. The advice may be passed on to others. They will find nothing sensational, but they will reach the conviction that these people of Centre Hall are getting something real out of life and that in seeking the general good each is helping himself even more than he is helping others. In short, cooperation seems to be good morality and good education as well as good business.

Writes of Conditions in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Grenoble, of Chicago, Illinois, has a word to say about politics and present conditions in the Windy City. Mrs. Grenoble's husband is engaged in the hardware business. The letter follows:

Enclosed find one dollar for the Reporter another year. We are always glad to get it as it brings us lots of news from our old home. We haven't had much nice weather so far this spring. Every thing is high in price with us, and one strike follows another. At present the printers are striking; no papers at all. We are anxiously looking forward when the administration will change, and we will have better times. I hope you eastern people will do your part to bring this change about. Times are dull in Chicago and we don't expect much this summer.

A local county newspaper should promote good sanitary conditions, clean back yards, small factories, public libraries, fewer church buildings, and larger congregations; good roads and decent sidewalks; and invariably should indorse the moral side of every question. Local progress, with the moral phase divorced, is not worthy the name Progress, to be of lasting benefit must have moral support. No enterprise, no business can survive whose fabric is not interwoven with standards. Success or failure, in the promotion of progressive ideas, and enterprises, are largely dependable upon the righteousness of the proposition.

Again, remember the Maine and Malone.

Not Discouraged.

Mrs. Rebecca Floray, of Centre Hall, sent to the Reporter office a clipping taken from a Reporter of the date of May 10, 1883 The item printed below is referred to, and it was written by the late Christian Dale, of Lemont.

ED. REPORTER:—I would just say to the farmers, do not be discouraged about the lateness of the spring. We have a promise that there will be seed-time and harvest while time shall last. Well do I remember that in 1834, the latter part of March we had very fine weather, and also fine in April. I began planting corn on 22 of April, and then May set in cold and on 13th I was planting potatoes when it was so cold that I quit. The ground froze, and on May 19 there were snow storms and the ground was covered with snow. My corn had sprouted and was under the crust ready to come up. After the 19th it got warm, and in a few days my corn came up, and I never had a finer field of corn. There was no fruit that year—apples all frozen. The great trouble this season is this, farmers are plowing too wet; ground is not in order; it will be very injurious to the land. Fruit is all right yet, even the early cherries.

C. DALE, SR.

No Special Council Meeting.

No special session of the Centre Hall borough council was held on Saturday evening, and for good reasons. It had been planned to finally act on an ordinance granting a free and perpetual, and in action, an exclusive franchise to a corporation to furnish electric light and power.

Only a few of the council men are in favor of the proposition, and not a half-dozen citizens support their opinions. The advice obtained from an attorney, so it is stated by the secretary, was to the effect that to guard the interest of the citizens it would be necessary to incorporate in the ordinance such conditions that would not be accepted by the corporation seeking the franchise. Whether or not a few of the councilmen have given up the idea of granting the corporation anything it asks remains to be seen.

LOCALS

There is not quite so much gumshoeing being done in Centre Hall this week as last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Musser, of Zion, were in Centre Hall last week. They formerly lived near Centre Hall.

Mary Helen is the name given the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs Edward L. Bartholomew, in Altoona. Like all "first babies" it is the greatest baby on earth.

We ought not to want for hay next year, and if the weather extremes follow, as they usually do, there will be ample sunshine to cure the luxuriant grass and make it into hay.

The commencement exercises of the Claremont College, at Hickory, North Carolina, were held beginning of this week. This is the institution with which Rev. John H. Keller is connected, and is advancing rapidly each year.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale and little son, of State College, were in Centre Hall on Sunday, having been called here on account of the illness of his mother and J. D. Murray. They were traveling in a 45-horse power Overland roadster.

The Snow Shoe Times, published at Moshannon, by Clarence Lucas, is in its third volume, and has been added to the Reporter's exchange list. The times is newsy and well edited, and is deserving of the support of the business men in its field.

Seven hundred and fifty acres of land, timbered heavily with oak, and located near Martha, this county, was sold by Bud Thompson to D. O. Downing, of Martha, who with a crew of fifteen men, will next week begin cutting the timber from the tract.

Henry Rupp returned from the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday very much improved and is now at the home of George E. Heckman, where he has made his home for almost nine years. Mr. Rupp went to the hospital on account of a bealing on his hand, which required special treatment. He feels certain that after suffering for eight weeks he will soon be able to go to work again, now that the sore is healing.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth A. Bottorf, of Lemont, and Rev. Robert Rush Reed, of DuBois. Miss Bottorf, who is a graduate of Bucknell University, and later instructor of music at the same institution, has been in charge of music at State College for the past year. Mr. Reed is a graduate of Princeton, has studied abroad and is at present chaplain at State College. The wedding will take place some time during the summer, after which their home will be made at State College.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catherine Corl, widow of the late Benjamin Corl, died at her home at White Hall on Tuesday morning of last week after a long illness with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Catherine Roush and she was born at Hartleton on January 10th, 1853, hence was past 59 years of age. Her parents came to Centre county when she was a young girl and in 1881 she was united in marriage to David Young, of Boalsburg. They had one son, George, who survives. After the death of her first husband she married Benjamin Corl in 1885, who died quite suddenly in 1893 while on a hunting trip in the Allegheny mountains.

One daughter, Miss Mary Corl, survives as the result of her second marriage. She also leaves three stepchildren, Henry Corl, at home; Mrs. Philip Grenoble, of Pine Hall, and Mrs. Zeigler, of DuBois. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely: William H. Roush, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Hannah Martin and Mrs. Avoline Yoders, of Grand City, Mo., and Mrs. Isabelle Roder, of Elmira, N. Y. Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church, Boalsburg, had charge of the funeral which was held Friday morning burial in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Funk, wife of Oliver Funk, died on Wednesday morning of last week at her home at Spring Mills of paralysis, with which she had been afflicted for some time. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Musser of Spring Mills, and was born in Penns Valley, being thirty-five years and twenty-two days old.

She is survived by her husband and two young children, Nevin and May Ruth. She also leaves her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

Rev. Jones conducted the funeral services Saturday forenoon, burial in Georges Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet M. Stover died at her home at Versailles, Missouri, aged eighty-one years. She and her husband, the late Major George H. Stover, went west from lower Penns Valley in 1866.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

John Houtz, in Benner township, aged eighty-two years.

Mrs. Nora Reynolds, wife of John Reynolds in South Philipsburg.

Philip Haines, in Boggs township, aged seventy-one years. He was a veteran in the civil war.

Israel Condo, of Marion township, at the home of his son, Ira Condo, at Scotia. Burial at Jacksonville.

Dallis Chronister, in upper Bald Eagle Valley, aged fifty-seven years. A wife and eight children survive. He was a brother of former Sheriff Chronister.

Mrs. Rose Kreps, wife of Harry V. Kreps, in Altoona, aged thirty years. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Florence; also two sisters and one brother, namely: Norman and Kythia McClellan, of Lemont, and Allan McClellan, of Bellefonte.

Pomona Grange.

The second quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Port Matilda, Thursday, 23rd inst. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. The attendance is anticipated to be quite large.

Those from the south side of the county will go by rail from Bellefonte, arrangements having been made to obtain a fare of eighty cents for the round trip, provided there are fifteen or more.

The Reporter feels it is doing its duty in exposing the weak points in the proposed borough ordinance giving a free perpetual franchise to a foreign corporation, yet it does appreciate the many words of encouragement given him by citizens who have at heart the welfare of the present and future generations. It has always been and will continue to be the policy of this paper to criticise any and all movements that can not be clearly shown to be of benefit to the people as a whole, no matter whether friends or foes favor such measures.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Progress Grange will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial day, as has been their custom for many years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

When we get electric light!

The borough schools closed an eight months term on Wednesday.

Mitterling, the drover, shipped a car load of milch cows to the eastern market, the latter part of last week.

Dr. C. M. Parish purchased the dwelling house owned by Mrs. J. C. Meyer, on Curtin street, Bellefonte, and formerly occupied by her.

The Centre Hall cemetery is being cleaned up for Memorial day. John Geary is now sexton, and he is pushing the moving machine daily.

A. J. Hazel and Byron Hazel, both merchants at Madisonburg, have contracted for Bell telephones, the same to be installed in their places of business.

Mrs. Ezra F. Smith, of Freeport, Illinois, who came east a few weeks ago to be with her brother, M. L. Rishel, during the latter days of his life, has again returned to her home in Illinois.

The Bellefonte steam laundry will soon collect and deliver its work by the use of a motor truck. Of course, when he feels like doing so, the Hon. John Noll will use the truck for pleasure.

Messrs. W. Frank Bradford, William H. Meyer and Lyman L. Smith, all members of Centre Hall borough council, went to Bellefonte on Saturday to consult an attorney concerning the electric light and power ordinance now before that body.

Bellefonte is about to discard the arc lights because they are antiquated, yet the Centre Hall borough council came within an ace of presenting a corporation a perpetual franchise, and a contract for arc lamps at $60, for five hundred candle power.

George H. Emerick is having his house repainted, the color being white. F. E. Arney is doing the work. Mr. Emerick purchased the Peter Durst property several years ago, and since has remodeled the house, and greatly improved it both on the exterior and interior.

S. L. Condo, the Spring Mills carriage builder, last week delivered two rubber tire ball-bearing top buggies, one to John Rishel, at Axe Mann, and the other to Boyd Corl, near the same place. The vehicles were exceptionally fine ones, and indicate the class of work Mr. Condo deals in.

May, like April, has been excessively wet. Farmers were able to work but two days—Friday and Saturday—last week. Sunday was partly fair, but by six o'clock rain began falling, and continued through the greater part of the night, the precipitation being eighty-one hundredths of an inch.

Surveyor William M. Grove, of Spring Mills, surveyed and staked off about thirty building lots on Allison street, immediately east of the residence of W. Frank Bradford, near Centre Hall station, for C. D. Bartholomew. Mr. Grove has had large experience in surveying, and during the past few years did much work for the state.

Seventeen head of fat cattle and a bunch of hogs were picked up through Potter and adjoining townships by John E. Rishel and turned over to A. M. Regal, a Salona dealer. The cattle were driven through Centre Hall on Monday morning. The price for cattle ranged from five to six and one-half cents, and for hogs, six and one-half cents was paid.

The main building of the Centre Brick and Clay company's plant at Orviston, a mile above the Hayes Run Fire Brick company's plant, comprising the engine room, the drying room and the grinding department, was destroyed by fire Friday night, and the remaining portion of the plant, comprising the office, boiler room, and storage sheds were saved from destruction by the hardest kind of work on the part of a bucket brigade consisting of probably two hundred men, many of whom hurried to the scene from the Hayes Run plant.

In its social column the Mifflinburg Telegraph printed this item: A very pleasing social event among the younger set was the party given by Miss Catherine Ocker and her brother, John, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ocker, on Romig Avenue. After the little friends had all assembled the fun of the evening commenced, which included games, songs and music. The little hostess, Miss Catherine, being a talented musician, presided at the piano, in fact she is a wonder, considering her age, of thirteen years. She handles the most difficult music with ease and grace, and in a manner that predicts a bright future for her in the musical world. Her renditions were greatly appreciated by her guests.

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RADIUM IN HUMAN BODY?

In his investigation of the radioactivity of the organs of the human body, Dr. Albert Caan of Heidelberg has examined 41 organs from 13 different persons, and every one of them contained some substance that made the air electrically conductive, as shown by the Bercker emanometer. It was concluded that this substance must be radioactive, though possibly not radium itself. The brain, and also the lungs, proved very active; but the heart and liver were less so, and the kidneys and spleen showed only slight activity. The radioactive substance seemed to increase with age and in disease. Little effect was shown from such conditions as social position, occupation or manner of living, and even locality of living was unimportant. Radioactive substances —the effect of which on the vital activity of the body cells remains to be learned—might come from food and drink, or from the air. The testing emanometer includes a receptacle for the ashes of about 100 grains of the organ under test, and this is connected by electric wires and a rubber tube to a wire electrometer—with a microscope for fine readings—in the circuit of a storage battery.

The new Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia university is not to be thrown open to women, it has been decided, but the reason given is the broader ground of the university policy that does not admit women to courses, rather than the narrow principle of feminine unfitness for the vocation in question, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Some women have brilliantly succeeded as newsgatherers; a certain conscientious persistency united to the quality of human sympathy has enabled them to find their way where a man might prove a mere impatient trespasser. Both in this country and abroad there have been feminine editors who have neither sought nor required indulgence because they were not men. On the whole, the editorial rather than the reportorial capacity seems better adapted to the womanly natures of delicate susceptibilities and refinement. But women have succeeded both as reporters and as editors.

At a meeting of the Linnean society of London, Prof. Poulton presiding, a letter was read from Herr Paul Scherdlin, as follows: "For hundreds of years pigeons have nested on the spire of Strassburg Cathedral. They increased so much that many attempts have been made to extirpate them, but in vain. During the last few years there has been a sudden and startling diminution in the number of these cathedral pigeons. I am of the opinion that this manifest reduction is due to the asphalting of the streets round the cathedral. Between the stone sets of the pavement the pigeons were able to pick up food in quantity. In consequence of the asphalting and daily watering and cleansing of the places in the immediate neighborhood the birds have gone."

A Harvard professor says that every man is responsible for his own face, as it reflects the qualities most in control of the individual. Here is a scientific indorsement of the method, generally condemned as superficial, of taking every one on his face value.

The Paris police have ruled that pugilists must not hurt each other. Judging by the French duel, this is the only way boxing will ever be made popular in France.

The Georgia observer who says he saw a flock of robins that had been made drunk by eating berries failed to mention whether they were yellow or blue and pink.

A college professor tells us that it is impossible to live on less than $1,100 year. Millions of our citizens belong in the cemetery and don't know it.

The hobble skirt is to give way to a wider garment, making the sales of cloth heavier. Useful reforms have a certainty of costing somebody something.

The Wright brothers have succeeded in building a fireproof aeroplane. A gravity-proof aeroplane seems to be the kind that is most wanted.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax on cats. Another argument against the ancient theory that music hath charms.

Massachusetts proposes to license its cats. That's all right, providing the license prohibits music after 10 o'clock.

Rochester, N. Y., has a citizen who is the proud possessor of two hearts. And this is leap year, too!

FOLKE E. BRANDT AGAIN IN TOMBS

May Have To Serve Out Twenty Years' Sentence.

GERARD DECISION REVERSED

The Appellate Division Of the New York Supreme Court Reserves the Habeas Corpus Decision.

New York.—Folke E. Brandt, formerly valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, who was released from Dannemora Prison on a habeas corpus decision of Justice Gerard, in the Supreme Court, is again in the Tombs and may be returned to prison to serve out the 30 years to which he was sentenced five years ago by Justice Rosalsky in the Court of General Sessions. In a decision the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reversed the decision of Justice Gerard liberating the prisoner, whose case caused much interest early this year when he applied to Governor Dix for executive clemency.

If the decision of the Appellate Division, which was unanimous, is appealed to the Court of Appeals, as counsel for Brandt assert it will be, the former valet probably will remain at liberty on bail. After the action of the Appellate Division, Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of General Sessions, issued a bench warrant for Brandt's arrest and he was committed to the Tombs without bail.

The Court's View.

After reviewing the history of the case, Justice Miller, who wrote the opinion, said in part:

"We have nothing to do with the sentence except to determine whether it was in excess of the court's power. Burglary in the first degree is punishable by imprisonment for life.

"The order should be reversed and the writ dismissed and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the defendant, the warden of Clinton (Dannemora) Prison."

Brandt was first arrested in 1907. He had been employed in the home of Mortimer Schiff, son of Jacob Schiff, the banker. Brandt was discharged and one night went back to the house. Schiff said that his former servant broke into the house, concealed himself in a dressing-room, after stealing some jewelry, and then attacked him.

He Pleaded Guilty.

Schiff gave Brandt money and told him to go to the former's office the next day. Brandt went. He was examined by detectives, later arrested, and for some reason pleaded guilty to burglary before Judge Rosalsky, who imposed a sentence of 30 years.

Brandt said that he had been deceived into pleading guilty to a crime that he did not commit. He said that he entered the house with no evil intentions and without breaking in. Later, according to his story, promises were made to him that if he would plead guilty and avoid publicity he would be released after a year or two and given money to set him up in business in Sweden, his native country.

Dix Refused Pardon.

As the years passed Brandt began to make efforts for release. He wrote to many persons. Senator Knute Nelson interested himself in the prisoner. Governor Dix refused a pardon, but the case had created a great deal of interest and Brandt was finally brought to this city and taken before Justice Gerard on a writ of habeas corpus.

WAS CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Harry McCabe Did Not Die Of Fright At Robbery.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Startling testimony was given at the hearing of Herbert Lewis and Sherman Jackson, the young negroes arrested in Philadelphia and brought here charged with robbing the summer home of Mrs. Harry McCabe, of Baltimore, at Pen-Mar, near here on April 20. Jackson testified that Lewis had confessed to him that he had choked Mrs. McCabe to death. Mrs. McCabe, who was an invalid, was found dead in bed after the robbery, but it was supposed that she died of fright.

Thanks From Salvador.

Washington. — The Salvadorean minister, Don Federico Mejia, called upon President Taft in the capacity of a special minister by direction of his government to thank the President for the cordial visit to Salvador of Secretary Knox. He also presented an autographed letter from President Araujo on the same subject.

Big Battle In Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—The Mexican Federal Army has rpulsed the rebel advance guard of General Orozco, and sharp skirmishes are now in progress preliminary to what is expected to be the most decisive battle of the revolution. Nearly 15,000 men are engaged on both sides, and the objective point of the rebels is Torreon, the railroad gateway of Northern Mexico. The Federals are protecting the city from all sides.

IN MEXICO

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REUNION OF GRAY AND BLUE

Commander-in-Chief Trimble Sends Fervid Invitation To Confederate Veterans To Participate In the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

Macon, Ga.—At the session here of the United Confederate Veterans a cordial letter from Commander-in-Chief H. M. Trimble, of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Gen. C. Irvine Walker, inviting those who wore the gray to participate in the semi-annual celebration next year of the Battle of Gettysburg, was read.

The convention as a whole speedily accepted the invitation, disregarding the action of the resolutions committee, which advised the organization to decline it. General Trimble's letter follows, in part:

"If this event might mark the final and complete reconciliation between those of the opposing armies of 50 years ago and the permanent establishment of harmonious and fraternal relations between the North and South it would certainly gladden the hearts of all our countrymen.

"To that end, voicing, as he believes, the common sentiment of his comrades and speaking for them in that behalf, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic extends to you and your comrades of the United Confederate Veterans most cordial greetings and sincerely requests that you and your comrades, in numbers as great as possible, join with the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

"Let us assemble there, and meet and greet each other, hand to hand and heart to heart, in the spirit of true friendship and brotherhood, born out of love for the flag and devotion to our common country. Thus will all the wounds of our former strife be healed, as they must some time be that this people, as a united and vital force, may effectively and mightily solve the problems of our nation's destiny in world affairs and human progress.

"With this invitation goes the outstretched hand of friendship, which I feel will surely be accepted in the spirit in which it is extended."

MRS. KNOX ROBBED.

Marine Aboard Cruiser Maryland Is Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A marine aboard the cruiser Maryland is under arrest, according to information received here, charged with having robbed Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State, of diamonds valued at more than $2,000. The gems were stolen from Mrs. Knox during the tour of the Secretary and party in Central America.

Several of the diamonds were recovered from a pawnshop. They will be sent to Mare Island to be used as evidence when the marine is brought to trial.

Capt. J. M. Ellicott, commanding the cruiser Maryland, refused to discuss the alleged robbery. W. L. Coombs, secretary to Mr. Knox, said when asked to confirm the theft of Mrs. Knox's jewels, that their value had been exaggerated.

OLD CLERKS SPARED.

House Refuses To Make All Over 65 Ineligible.

Washington.—The House, in committee of the whole, struck out of the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriation Bill the provision making government clerks over 65 years old ineligible for reappointment. The abandonment of this feature of the bill was agreed to without debate.

MORE CAREFUL NOW.

Every Lifeboat Was Tested Before the Oceanic Sailed.

Southampton, England.—The White Star liner Oceanic sailed for Cherbourg and New York at half past twelve. Every lifeboat was lowered into the water and tested before the vessel's departure. Madame Navratil, the mother of the two French waifs from the Titanic, now being looked after in New York, is to join the liner at Cherbourg.

16 PERSONS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Zapatalan, Top of Mt. Colima, Half Destroyed.

THIRTEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Volcano Becomes Alive—Throws Out Lava and Boulders In First Eruption For Century.

Mexico City.—Thirty-four persons were killed and half of the city of Zapatalan, which is located on the top of Mount Colima, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Sixteen persons were killed in the town of Guzman and 13 were seriously injured. Twelve shocks were felt at Guadalajara, while in Cuartel a half million dollars' damage was done, including the destruction of a large church.

Following the shocks Colima volcano became active, throwing out lava, boulders and sand in its first eruption since it destroyed the city of Zapatalan in 1806.

The State of Jalisco, in which Colima is situated, apparently bore the brunt of the disturbance. This is a state on the west coast, lying west of the ranges of the Sierra De Nayarit Mountains and is a high, rugged country. The capital city, Guadalajara, is situated on the Mexican Central Railway with a population estimated at 125,000.

It was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 1818. Guadalajara is situated on a mountainous plateau with an elevation of 3,750 feet and lies about 100 miles north of the volcano. The quake moved in a northeasterly direction.

OMAHA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

Newspaper Man Heads Department Of Public Safety.

Omaha, Neb.—At a meeting of the newly-elected commissioners of Omaha Mayor James C. Dahlman was selected to again head the municipal government, with the title of mayor, and with immediate charge of the department of public affairs. The department of police, sanitation and public safety, regarding which there has been much interest, was assigned to John J. Ryder, an Omaha newspaper man.

EMINENT MINISTER DIES.

Was Pastor Of Quincy's Historic Stone Church.

Quincy, Mass.—Rev. Ellery Channing Butler, for many years pastor of the First Unitarian Church, the historic Stone Church of this city, died at his home here. Mr. Butler was a native of Cooperstown, N. Y. One time he was pastor of the Unitarian Church at Fairhaven, and later went to Beverly, preaching for 22 years in the church where President Taft has worshiped during the past two summers.

Child Killed By Cough Drop.

New York.—After a cough drop had become lodged in the throat of his two-year-old nephew, Marco Sibilio took the child in his arms and started in search of a physician. When he reached Sydenham Hospital 15 minutes later a surgeon pronounced the child dead.

GIRL, AGED 12, A SUICIDE.

Grief Over Having No Mother the Cause Assigned.

Louisville, Ky.—Aline House, 12 years old, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver at a house a few miles from this city, where she had been making her home. Grief because she had no mother like the other children is supposed to be the cause. Her mother died when she was 2 years old, and her father married again.

PAID TO ESCAPE FROM TITANIC

Englishman and His Wife Objected To the Men Going To the Rescue Of Victims In the Water Crying For Aid.

London.—Evidence that the doors of four water-tight bulkheads had been opened after having been closed from the bridge was introduced at the British wreck commission's inquiry into the loss of the White Star steamer Titanic. This was done, according to Thomas Dillon, of the engineer staff, in order that the engineer crew might reach the pumps. Dillon said that after the water-tight compartments had been closed from the bridge the chief engineer ordered his men to go through four boiler-rooms in order to reach the pumps in boiler-room No. 5. To carry out this order the men were obliged to open the doors of four water-tight bulkheads, and having done so they left the doors open.

The conduct of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, after the casualty was mentioned for the first time during the British investigation and was described by James Johnson, a steward, as having been exemplary.

Johnson, who left the ship in No. 2 emergency boat, a small dingey, was asked why there were not more women in the boat. He replied that they would not get into it. Mr. Ismay, the witness said, tried to induce the women to enter the dingey, but they refused, whereupon he escorted them to larger boats. "He did everything an Englishman could do," Johnson added.

The escape of Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon in lifeboat No. 1, which was less than half filled, was inquired into searchingly.

Charles Hendrickson, a fireman of the Titanic, and one of the crew in the boat in question, on being asked why he did not return to the scene of the disaster to try and rescue some of those in the water who were crying for help, said that he suggested that the boat should return, but Sir Cosmo objected on the ground that it would be dangerous. Lady Duff-Gordon agreed with her husband and the boat did not return.

Lord Mersey asked the witness: "You mean to tell me that because two passengers objected the rest of you kept your mouths shut and did not go to the rescue?"

Hendrickson replied: "That's right."

Witness said that Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon gave each member of the crew of the boat $25, but he insisted that no arrangement to that effect had been made, and the first heard of a reward was after the lifeboat reached the Carpathia.

Hendrickson had previously testified that his boat, which could hold 34 persons, contained only 12, made up of seven members of the crew and two women and three men passengers. One of the women, witness said, was Lady Duff-Gordon, but he did not know who the other one was.

Other seamen also testified that their boats did not return to the immediate vicinity of the wreck because their passengers feared the boats would be swamped.

TAFT TO BE THERE.

Drafting Of the U. S. Constitution To Be Celebrated.

Philadelphia.—At a meeting here of a committee arranging for a historical pageant to be held in Fairmount Park next October, it became known that President Taft and the governors of the 13 original states have expressed their intention of coming here October 9, to attend the observance of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States.

The observance of the anniversary will take place at Independence Hall, and Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, will be the orator.

MOSLEMS PLAN HOLY WAR.

Tribe After Tribe In Mohammedan Country Being Fired.

Paris.—The call for all Moslems to participate in a holy war, which was launched at the start of the Turko-Italian War, is according to the correspondent of the Temps in Tunis, secretly enveloping all Islam and moving steadily from tribe to tribe in every Mohammedan country.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY.

Italians Reported To Have Been Defeated At Rhodes.

London. — The Governor of the Turkish Island of Rhodes, where Italian troops landed a few days ago, telegraphs: "We have won a victory and have captured 1,000 Italians," according to a special news dispatch dated May 8, from Pera, Turkey.

NEW TRIBUNAL IN DISFAVOR.

House By Large Majority Votes To Abolish the Commerce Court.

Washington.—The House voted 120 to 49 to abolish the United States Court of Commerce, many Republicans voting with the Democrats. Cases now pending before the court, under the abolition provision contained in the Legislative, Executive Judiciary Appropriation Bill could be transferred to the various district courts having competent jurisdiction.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

East Mauch Chunk.—The Borough of East Mauch Chunk has decided to sewer the town, at a cost of $35,000.

South Bethlehem.—Stephen Parlett is in St. Luke's Hospital with a badly fractured skull, received at Carbondale when he fell fifty feet.

Hereford.—Surveyors started work for the roadbed for the proposed State road between this place and Pottstown.

East Mauch Chunk.—The Civic Club has offered twenty-five dollars toward defraying the expenses of a general clean-up week.

Allentown.—Henry Hersh, head of a stove store, was seriously burned by an explosion of rosin as he was soldering some copper coils.

Allentown.—Cyrus Doll was arrested here and is detained upon the investigation into a charge that he robbed a freight car at Ephrata.

Baumstown.—David Denkel, employed in a machine works in Birdsboro, had his left hand crushed when a casting fell on it.

South Bethlehem.—The faculty of Lehigh University has decided to permit the students to resume the publication of the "Burr," which was suspended several years ago.

South Bethlehem.—G. A. Roush, of the University of Wisconsin, was appointed assistant professor of metallurgy at Lehigh University to succeed W. S. Landis, who resigned.

Allentown.—The Allentown Board of Health has engaged a force of special inspectors to make people clean up their yards, alleys and cellars.

Slatington.—The Vigilant Hose Company and the Sprongside Hose Company have elected George Warner and Samuel Steckel, president, respectively, of those companies.

Marietta.—Marjory Mackey, five years old, of Lancaster, who was badly bitten by a pet dog, was brought here for treatment for the prevention of rabies.

Mt. Penn.—Thieves made a raid on a row of houses and emptied all the refrigerators, so that four families did not have enough left to make breakfast.

Hauto.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. has decided to expend one million dollars in the erection of new homes for its employees at its colliery here.

Allentown.—An epidemic of measles in the Lehigh cement regions has reached serious proportions, and not only children, but an unusual number of adults are seriously sick with the malady.

East Mauch Chunk.—W. W. Brown was elected a member of Town Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the president, Herman L. Reihman. Malachy Kiggins was elected president.

Allentown.—In spite of an appeal by the Chamber of Commerce the City Council voted down an ordinance to annex the borough of South Allentown, only a few Councilmen favoring the measure.

Allentown.—The annual report of Building Inspector Frank R. Minner shows that during the last fiscal year 623 buildings were erected, costing $2,200,100, a gain over the previous year of $636,950.

Harrisburg.—Adam Bolinski, of Hazleton, who was convicted in Federal Court of passing bad money, when sentenced by Judge Witmer, thanked him for his kindness. The sentence was a year in the Luzerne county prison.

Allentown.—August Simon, missing his pocketbook in a drug store, accused Ira Schaffer, a motorman, of having taken it. Schaffer proved his innocence to a policeman, and now Simon has a lawsuit on his hands for false accusation.

Bethlehem.—Miss Florence Keck, of Reading, a seventeen-year-old girl, who arrived at the home of her uncle, Harrison Keck, at Hecktown, to spend several weeks, was taken suddenly ill the day of her arrival, and by nightfall died of congestion of the lungs.

Reading.—William B. Rauenzahn, eighty-one years old, died here of hiccoughs. He had been sick five weeks. He had been subject to hiccoughs for the last nine years, but the last spell lasted longer than any previous attack.

Reading.—Samuel Gauger, fifty-one years old, a barber, while dozing in one of his chairs, was attacked and beaten so badly that he is in a serious condition at the Homeopathic hospital. Samuel Burket, twenty-two years old, his alleged assailant, is in jail in default of bail awaiting the outcome of his victim's injuries.

St. Lawrence.—Thieves entered the residence of A. H. Adams, president of the Exeter Farmers' Union, and blew open his safe. They were greatly disappointed with their work, as Adams had nothing in the safe but papers worthless to them.

Wernersville.—Appraisers fixed the damage for the loss incurred through the death of eleven head of cattle of Samuel Schaeffer and four head of cattle of Garson Bickel, which were killed on orders from the State Live Stock Department. Each will receive forty dollars a cow.

FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM

The Emperor of Rome Admired the Courage and Pluck of Caractacus.

One of the most unique captives ever brought home to Rome by Julius Caesar was Caractacus of the early Britons. This great chief lost everything in fighting to drive out the Romans and was taken prisoner with his wife and children. When brought before the Roman emperor the proud ruler of the primitive people never showed the least fear. His arms were chained, and the emperor roared to try to frighten Caractacus, but the brave chief never so much as quaked. Instead he looked the monarch in the eye and said:

"You fight to gain the whole world and to make everybody your slaves. I fought to keep my own land and for freedom."

The great courage the chief showed finally touched the heart of the emperor, and the ruler of the Romans resolved to see if Caractacus would be as brave when facing warriors. On one of the great holidays in Rome Caractacus was taken to the great open-air amphitheater where the populace gathered. He was told that if he could defeat the bold knight that would be sent against him he could go back to his home. Caractacus fought as he never had before; for something sweeter than his life was at stake—that of his wife and children. Justice seemed to have tempered the metal of his weapons, and when he struck the strong armor of his antagonist gave way before his fearful blows. The result was that Caractacus and his family returned to Britain and to happiness.

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the lair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life or her own are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and the Echo disappear. Coast assures Katherine of his protection, and she informs him that they are to abandon the island immediately. The blind man and his coolie servant overpower Coast, who afterward escapes and is met by Katherine, wishing to flee. They discover a yawl but before they can reach it the coolie disables the craft.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Not entirely," he was saying, still with his evil secret smile. "I don't mind telling you, since you're curious, Mr. Coast. I did have the devil's own time with my eyes for a while, and believed I'd lose my sight entirely; I honestly went abroad on their account alone. One of the few honest actions I boast, by the bye—if you don't find the interpolation obnoxious. . . .

His laugh rang bitterly in Coast's hearing.

"My friends the German specialists, however," he resumed, "worked wonders; I found my strength of vision returning, but was temporarily amused to continue the make-believe; it was immensely diverting for a time. I received consideration that I wouldn't have, otherwise, and I saw a lot I wasn't expected to see. And then, slowly, as I began to see more and more clearly, I realized the immense advantage it would give me to keep on pretending. . . . You can figure it out yourself, from your own ridiculous experience."

A slow, dark flush colored Coast's face. "Then," he asked a trace thickly, "why are you giving yourself away now?"

"Because it diverts me extraordinarily, by your leave," Blackstone told him with unconcealed amusement. "Your mortified look, your annoyance—it's rich, my word it is! Besides, the necessity of keeping you in the dark's eliminated. In an hour, my giddy squire of dames, I'll be bidding you a fond farewell. It's been a very pretty farce, while it lasted, and I'm immensely obligated to you for making such an uncommon ass of yourself for my benefit, but the curtain's about to ring down. Hence these epilogue."

"What," said Coast slowly, "do you think you mean?"

"Literally what I'm announcing to you." Blackstock yawned affectedly. "The plain truth is," he continued with a mocking pretence of candor, "I'm a bit bored by this place. It's served its purpose well enough—I owe it no particular ill-will; and I've had my fling down here and made my bit of ready money; but now—no thanks to you, by the bye—this neck of the woods is growing a trace too hot for me. So I'm going to beat it and leave you cock of the roost."

"You mean you're going to try to escape in that catboat?" Coast nodded toward the craft in question without removing his regard from Blackstock.

"That tub? Never-r-r! No—inquisitive! but I don't mind—I'm going to go away from here in a nice little, tight little motor-boat that's now on the way down from New Bedford, kindness of the same friends who sent me the Corsair—which you interfered with. As for that shell out there, I guess not!"

"Then why . . ."

"See for yourself," Blackstock nodded.

Coast turned to look—retaining with some difficulty his grasp upon the dog-collar. Intermittently while Blackstock talked the blind collie had been making vicious attempts to break away, apparently infuriated by the man's harsh and sardonic accents. And mechanically Coast had been restraining him.

Indistinctly in the failing light he made out the tall, gaunt figure of the Chinaman poised with lifted arms on the gunwale of the boat, preparing to dive, and he received a vague impression that the boat itself was riding lower in the water. At first he failed to make the connection between the two. Then, as he watched, Chang leapt lightly up and out, turned in midair and entered the water as neatly as an arrow, with barely a perceptible splash.

"You see," commented Blackstock with a note of impatience, "I though I'd remove at least one burden from your already overstrained intelligence."

His insolence fanned to a flame the smoldering resentment in Coast's bosom. "What the devil are you getting at?" he demanded hotly.

"You," returned Blackstock, unmoved. "I had an idea you were making sheeps' eyes at my little boat, so I decided to deliver you from temptation, and sent Chang out to scuttle her. A simple matter—watch her settling now!—just a strong twist of the wrist and out comes our bilge plug and in comes the water and—down she goes!"

Coast, choking with despair and rage, in silence saw the prediction verified to its bitterest letter. Then he swung back to his tormentor, quivering with indignation even as the dog he held quivered and strained against restraint.

"Damn you!" he cried despite himself.

Blackstock laughed again, by all tokens enjoying himself immensely. "But why?" he asked lightly. "Why damn me for taking a simple measure toward self-preservation—obeying Nature's first law, and all that sort of thing? I want you to stick here until tomorrow morning, at the earliest; that gives me a chance to make a clean get-away. Why should I leave you the means to gum up my plans? Thanks, I'm many kinds of a fool, I know, but not that bad!"

"You'll never leave this island free," Coast muttered.

"Eh, what's that? Oh, you think not—so? Believe me, my gay gallant, I'm wise to all you're banking on. It's true you had me guessing for a time—I wasn't sure about you at first; that immature beard you've been growing recently is quite some disguise, and besides you'd changed your way of talking; his lordship's languid drawl was missing; and you look like any other ordinary mutt, out of your pretty clothes—but I got your number in due course of time. That break you made about the gun when I was pulling my bluff about knowing people by the feel of their faces—you forgot yourself then, and I hadn't any more doubts. I did some tall figuring before I got completely hep, but a little work with wireless rounded the story out. You see, you had the yarn of the Corsair's trouble down too pat and glib for it to be without a grain of truth; you gave me that much to go on. . . . And then—well, we knew one man certainly, and probably two, had been on the island in the fog yesterday morning and butted in on the funeral obsequies of my ill-advised young assistant, Power, and it didn't seem in reason they'd be content to let the matter rest at that—'specially after going to the trouble of breaking Chang's head in return for being shot at. . . . So I got busy, as I say, and the fog helping I fixed things up very prettily.

"I warned Voorhis—he's sloping for safety now; sent the tug after the Corsair, unhappily too late—it's evident your friend, the Secret Service sleuth——"

"How did you guess that?" Coast demanded huskily.

"Considering what I've been up to, what was the likeliest guess? I wasn't sure until you gave it away just now—merely satisfied such was the case. . . . Well, as I was saying, I worked the wireless pretty steadily—was happy enough to pick up a message to the Scylla—a revenue cutter, I take it—ordering her here to bust up a nest of smugglers; and spiked that gun with another message, a couple of hours later, revoking the order as being based on false information. And, finally, I got my friends on the mainland to make up a little party to fetch me off. So, all things being pleasant as afternoon tea, I came down to gloat over you a little. Hope you don't mind."

"Why," said Coast—"since you'd made up your mind about me—why did you hold off this long? To laugh at me?"

"Partly, Mr. Coast, partly. There were other reasons. One was I don't bear you any ill-will; which, you'll allow is pretty decent of me, considering the rotten way I've treated you. I don't kill in cold blood without a pretty good reason. Van Tuyl's mouth had to be shut, you know—or rather, you don't know why, and likely never will; and Power was threatening to split on the game here, so he had to be taken care of. But you . . . I'll be candid: to begin with your life wasn't worth a tallow-dip; I made up my mind to eliminate you with neatness and dispatch—when your back was turned, for choice. But then I began to think the game was about up, so far as No Man's Land was concerned. So, what was the use of making a bad matter messy? You were harmless, and I didn't hate you hard enough to want you murdered—unless you made it necessary. So I voted for the laugh instead of the funeral."

"You Can Figure It Out Yourself."

"Do you think for an instant I intend to let you go?"

"You? What've you got to say about it? Don't be silly; I'm going—and not to the electric chair, either. I shall just quietly drop out of your ken for good and all—and some day you'll be grateful. Look what a cute little island I'm making you a present of—God knows I've no further use for it; you're welcome. Same way with my wife: I was rather fond of her, once, but now you can have her. Of course there'll be some delay about the blessed respectability end of it—the divorce—grounds—desertion—and all that—but, still, if you're half as keen a lover as you are a fool——"

"You contemptible hound!"

"Steady, there!" Blackstock's voice dropped to a dangerous key. "Remember——"

He found no time to finish. As he spoke Coast, beside himself, released the dog and whirled the tiller above his head. With a grunt Blackstock stepped back, tugging at the weapon in his pocket; but before he could drop it the dog, free and frantic with hatred, launched itself like a bolt for his throat and, blind though it was, springing by instinct toward the sound of his voice, found its mark. Coast's bludgeon, sweeping for his head with deadly accuracy, none the less missed its mark, so quickly the dog staggered and carried Blackstock off his feet.

In a twinkling they were down, Blackstock underneath, grappling madly with the frenzied collie whose jaws were snapping wickedly at his throat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Affectionate Daughter.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you?

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Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap. He is willing to live here.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No service.

Lutheran—No service.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS

Mrs. B. F. Reish attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Funk at Spring Mills, Saturday.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones will be the speaker at Centre Hall on Memorial day. The program will appear in the next issue of this paper.

The state is now demonstrating the best methods to combat the codling moth, and has selected the orchard of A. E. Bartges, at Millheim, and Saturday 25th as the time, for the exhibition.

A handsome gold watch and chain was presented by Dr. D. J. Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota, to his niece, Miss Laura Mitterling, one of the members of the graduating class of the Centre Hall High School. The gift is greatly appreciated.

Every baseball fan, whether rooter for big league team or member or partisan of minor league club, school or college, amateur or semiprofessional team, should see The North American's annual baseball supplement, which appears next Sunday, May 19.

The Blair County Road Drivers Association will hold a meet on Saturday. A big feature is to be two flights by Brookins on an aeroplane, and on one of the flights an Altoona lady is to accompany him. There will also be horse racing, motor cycle racing, etc.

To-day (Thursday) Hon. Leonard Rhone is in Millersburg, Dauphin county, where he will perform the ceremonial work incident to the dedication of a Grange hall, and in the evening will address a public meeting in the hall. John McSharran will also be a speaker on this occasion.

R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, continues to buy wool, and is now paying 20 cents per pound, and one cent per pound more if it is delivered at his home. Monday and Thursday forenoons he is absent from home, and he requests that deliveries be made at any other time than the periods mentioned.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, before going to attend the West Susquehanna Classis at Selinsgrove, attended the sessions of the Womans Missionary Society of the Classis in Lewisburg. C. A. Krape, of Spring Mills, is the delegate elder who accompanied Rev. Jones to Classis.

Mrs. Reeder and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, wife and daughter of Prof. Jere Reeder, of Shamokin, are guests of Mrs. T. L. Moore for several days. Prof. Reeder is principal of the Garfield school in Shamokin while Miss Elizabeth is principal of the Snydertown High School. A son, Robert, is a student at Penn. State College.

The question that held up the pen site for several months was because a lot of people in Pennsylvania did not know where Centre county is located. Everybody in the United States knew it was in Pennsylvania because Governor Curtin, Governor Beaver and Governor Hastings put the county on the map, but it took a decision from Attorney General Bell to locate it in Western Pennsylvania.

During a severe electric storm last week lightning struck the home of Samuel Lucas at the McCoy-Linn Iron Works, at Bellefonte, the bolt passing down the chimney and shooting across the floor badly injured both feet of Mr. Lucas' six year old daughter, Myrtle. One of her feet was split from heel to instep. The other foot was not so badly injured. The child was sent to the hospital.

The Luther League at Centre Hall observed Mothers Day with a special program. One of the features was a duet by Miriam Huyett and Carrie Mitterling, solos, duets and choruses by Misses Bertha Strohmeier, Leila Huyett, Freda Bailey, William Kerlin, Clayton Homan, Edward Bailey. Rev. Barry, pastor of the Lutheran church, followed with a sermon fitting to the occasion, that was well received.

Rev. F. W. Barry, on Monday morning, went to Hartleton to see his father Rev. D. R. P. Barry, who has been in delicate health for some months. On reaching there and consulting with the family physician it was decided that Mr. Barry might find relief if put under the care of a skilled surgeon, and with that aim in view he was taken to Philadelphia by hisson. On account of this change of program, Rev. Barry announces that there will be no services on the Centre Hall charge on Sunday.

The borough council has at last gotten information on the electric light and power question, and the information comes from widely separated points, and, by the way, not from representatives of the corporation seeking favors. The information the council now has is in entire accord with the points insisted on by this paper and every citizen in Centre Hall except a few councilmen and a few citizens whose attitude on this question is a mystery. Of course, now since the bubble is exploded, everybody knew—including the councilmen—that the ordinance Mr. Malin hoped to force through the council was vicious in the extreme instead of that innocent instrument that could "do no harm." The latter phrase was rolled to death on the tongue of every advocate of the measure. From now until another phantom chase begins batteries will be turned on the Reporter with the hope of intimidating it. Oh, that bad, naughty Smith and his Reporter that always stand up firmly in the interests of the people and against every semblance of a job!

Convention at Winfield.

The Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. of C. E. Convention of Centre District of the United Evangelical Church will meet at Winfield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On the program are the names of Rev. S. A. Snyder, Rev. R. S. Daubert, Rev. J. H. Finklestine, Rev. J. W. Dice, Rev. J. F. Bingaman, Rev. M. J. Snyder, Rev. A. F. Weaver, Rev. John M. Price, all ministers in Centre county.

The delegates from the Centre Hall charge are: Centre Hall, Mrs. W. B. Fiedler; Egg Hill, W. H. Lucas; Tusseyville, James M. Swabb; Linden Hall, Mrs. R. G. McClellan; Lemont, G. R Roan.

K. of G. E. State Convention.

By attending services in the Trinity Lutheran church at Hazleton, on Sunday evening, the annual sessions of the state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle were opened and continued until today (Thursday.) Most of the delegates arrived in Hazleton on Monday and on Tuesday the parade was held.

The Centre Hall lodges were represented by John H. Knarr and Miss Grace Ripka; Spring Mills, by Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley, and Millheim by Charles Hackinger.

Allison-Brown.

Charles Allison and Miss Hermine Brown were married in New York on Saturday, and on the 25th will sail for Europe on the Olympic. The groom is a son of Hon. W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and for several years has been located in New York, where he is manager for the Shipley Construction and Supply Company.

Auction at Meiss'.

The auction sale at Meiss' store, Colyer, set for last Saturday was postponed on account of bad weather, and will take place Saturday evening, May 18.

To The Public.

BELLEFONTE, May 13, 1912

In the last two editions of the Bellefonte Republican, an unfair, unwarranted and entirely un-called for criticism appeared concerning my disposition of the advertising of the unseated lands of Centre County, which I feel in justice to myself to correct.

By special act of the Pennsylvania Legislature enacted many years ago, the treasurer of this county is directed to advertise the sale in all the papers in the county, but allows him only one dollar per tract to perform this. The advertisement this year occupies a space five columns wide 101 nonpareil lines in depth—making in all 505 lines, and which, at the rate charged by the county papers, for legal advertising, i. e. 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for every subsequent insertion, the six insertions would amount to $178 50 for each paper; and there being eleven papers in the county, would aggregate a total of $1,963 50 To pay this bill I am allowed only $281, or one dollar per tract; and as I did not feel it incumbent upon me to pay the balance of the $1963 50 out of pocket, I did just exactly as my predecessors in office did, and that is, gave it the widest circulation possible for which I do not deem myself guilty of wrong-doing.; hence this explanation.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. MILLER,
County Treasurer.

LOCALS.

James B. Spangler, one of Potter township's representative citizens, was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Shuff, of Altoona, visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges, in Centre Hall.

John E. and William F. Rishel advertise letters of administration on the estate of their father, M. L. Rishel, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Miss Anna Stover was in Centre Hall for several days, but beginning of this week returned to Altoona. She just completed teaching a term of public school in Blair county.

Sidney Grieb, of State College, brother of Miss Ethel Grieb who during the term just closed taught the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools, visited her Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler, on Sunday morning, at his appointment at Centre Hall, preached a sermon especially adapted to the day—Mothers day. The children in the congregation were all given flowers.

Monday snow flakes were flying entirely too thick for a May day. A snow storm flitted along the side of the Seven Mountains like in latter November. At night mercury fell to thirty-eight, but that was on the safe side of the frost line.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Former Commissioner Daniel Heckman, while working in the garden at his home in Bellefonte, Wednesday morning of last week, was stricken with paralysis, his entire right side was affected. His condition continues very serious, and there is little prospect of his recovery.

A valuable draft horse belonging to George W. Potter, near Old Fort, had to be killed a few days ago to put it out of misery. Mr. Potter was working on the Earlystown road with his team, and at noon put his horses into Daniel Bohn's stable, placing both in one stall as was often done heretofore. The result was one of them kicked, breaking the leg of the other.

It is dangerous to plant imported potatoes. First, the crop will not mature for a number of seasons owing to the wide difference of soil and climate, and second, on account of spreading several dangerous diseases potatoes are subject to in many of the foreign countries which diseases are not known in the states. The state agricultural department has sent out a warning against planting imported tubers through the division of zoology.

Harris Township.

George E. Meyer spent part of last week at the Mountain city.

Misses Marjory and Rachel Rothrock spent Saturday at Port Matilda.

Mrs. Emeline Hess, of Bellefonte, is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hontz attended the funeral of John Hontz at Waddle last Thursday.

Rev. S. C. Stover is attending the meeting of Classis at Selinsgrove. No regular service will be held in the Reformed church until Sunday June 2nd at 10.15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. Mary Brouse, Mrs. Emma Brouse and Mrs. Sarah Gingerich attended the funeral of Mrs. Katharine Corl, at Pine Hall on Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Alfred Johnsonbaugh on Sunday and attended the Sunday-school Rally in the evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Haffley and daughter Mrs. Daniel Ream with her little children Lewis and Edna, of Aaronsburg, were visitors at the home of N. W. Meyer from Saturday till Monday.

The Sunday-school rally in the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches was well attended. The churches were beautifully decorated with lilacs. Interesting addresses on Sunday-school work were delivered by J. L. Holmes, of State College, in the forenoon; County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, in the afternoon; and C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, in the evening. Rev. J. I Stonecypher and Rev. S. C. Stover also gave some excellent advice.

In this issue is a signed article by John D. Miller, Centre county's efficient treasurer, replying to the unwarranted attack made upon him by the Bellefonte Republican. Mr. Miller makes such a clear statement of the case that no comment is necessary, except to say that the Republican in its assault upon Mr. Miller is repeating its foolish methods followed during the campaign previous to the November (1911) election, when every Democratic candidate was referred to as an imbecil, traitor, or thug,—but the people thought different then and now are contented with their verdict.

Reporter Register.

Sidney Grieb, State College
J. E. Bitner and Robert Glasgow, Potters Mills
M. C. Dippery, Centre Hill
F. A. McClintic, Linden Hall
Della Ishler and Lizzie Corl, Boalsburg
Mrs. J. M. Ream, Spring Mills
Mrs. W. F. Rishel, Spring Mills
Anna M. and Charlotte Stover, Altoona
John E. Rishel, Tusseyville
W. F. Rishel and son Robert, Spring Mills
A. C. Ripka, Centre Hill
Elizabeth Reeder, Shamokin
J. B. Spangler, Tusseyville

Elias Heckman, of Illinois, is in the east, having come here to visit his brother former Commissioner Daniel Heckman, of Bellefonte, who is seriously ill.

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1. The inventory and appraisement of personal property of John A. Swartz, late of Walker township deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Amelia Swartz.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Samuel Wiser, late of Millheim borough, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Ciara J. Wiser.

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DEATHS

Mrs. S. P. Hockman, of near Hecla Park, after an illness of five weeks from a complication of diseases, died at her home Tuesday evening. Interment will be made at Hublersburg Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Josephine Hockman was the daughter of Jacob Garbrick, and was aged sixty-four years. She was a member of the Reformed church, and the mother of twelve children all of whom survive her. The children are these: Mrs. Venanda Dunkle, Hecla Park; Elmer, Freeport, Illinois; Newton, Zion; Mrs. Edith Deitz, State College; Roland and Hattie, Philadelphia; Mrs. B. Gardner Grove and Mrs. Witmer Grove, Centre Hall; Mrs. William Moyer, Coburn; Harry, Philipsburg; Mrs. Lloyd Peters, Hecla Park; John, at home. The husband also survives as do also these brothers and sister: Emanuel, Zion; Jacob, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Ishler, State College.

Mrs. Hockman is well known in Gregg township, where she and her husband lived on the George Krape farm, prior to locating is Nittany Valley, thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell Campbell died Friday evening at her home, at Linden Hall. She was born at Pine Grove Mills, and was the daughter of David and Sarah Barron Mitchell, and was the last surviving member of the Mitchell family at that place. On December 1, 1846, she was married to George Washington Campbell, who died November 15, 1896. In 1850 she and her husband moved to the farm on Cedar creek where she has since lived. She was the mother of thirteen children, nine having died in childhood. The surviving children are D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, with whom she has always lived; J. E. Campbell, also of Linden Hall; Mrs. Thomas S. Stine, of Anniville, Lebanon county, and Mrs. J. C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon, services by her pastor, Rev. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made at the Branch. Her age was over eighty-four years.

Mrs. Frances Zones died at her home at Shingletown Monday night of last week, after an illness of several weeks of cancer of the liver. She was born in College township about forty-five years ago; her parents were Daniel and Lydia Shuey. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Bessie Philips, Stella and Edgar, at home, also a brother and sister in the western states. Funeral services were held at her home on Friday afternoon, interment in the Boalsburg cemetery. Rev. J. K. Reilly, of State College, conducted the service, assisted by six of the State College students, members of the Y. M. C. A., who had frequently visited and shown kindness to the departed during her illness; they also acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Amelia Summers died at her late residence in Aaronsburg on Friday; funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. D. M. Geesey officiating. Mrs. Summers was one of the oldest ladies in Aaronsburg and was much respected and loved by all. She is survived by the following children, all of whom were present at her funeral: Mrs. Kate Yudy, of Shamokin; William, of Clearfield; David, of Altoona; Mrs. Tillie O'Neal, of Williamsport; Mrs. Jennie Weiser, of Millheim; Elira, Annie and Charles at home. The latter three cared for and nursed their beloved mother. Another son Joseph, who is in the west, was not able to come home to attend the funeral.

Absalom Harter, a well known citizen of Millheim, died at his home in Millheim on Thursday of last week, and interment was made Saturday, the services having been held at the late home of the deceased by Rev. J Max Lantz. His age was seventy-eight years, nine months, fifteen days. His second wife, nee Carrie Yarger, survives, as does also one son, Morgan, by this marriage; also Mrs. Jacob Springer, of Millheim; and George Harter, of Hartleton, children by a former marriage. One brother, G. W. Harter, of Millheim, and three sisters, Mrs. M. S. Fiedler, of Millheim; Mrs. Polly Royer and Mrs. William Neese, of Rebersburg, survive.

Annie Nathan, aged forty-four years, died at the home of George Bartly, at Spring Mills, on Thursday evening. Her death was very sudden, and was caused by an abscess on the brain, having fallen over dead in the kitchen. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. O. G. Martin and D. G. Carls, of the Evangelical Association, having been the pastors in charge.

Selling Building Lots.

Mention was made a few weeks ago of the fact that C. D. Bartholomew intended laying out a street near the station and offering for sale building lots. This has now been done. Allison street has been surveyed and the lots staked off, and one-half of them have already been actually sold. There are a number of prospective buyers, and Mr. Bartholomew believes that every lot offered will be sold within a very short time.

There are practically no lots to be had on Main street at any price, and this is forcing prospective home builders to purchase sites on other streets. The Bartholomew addition on Allison street is within the borough limits and this condition will give those who build homes there all the advantages of the borough conveniences—roads, water, light, and schools.

There is always more or less advantage of being in on the ground floor when such opportunities as the opening up of an addition to a borough is under way.

Marriage Licenses.

James M. Laus, Philipsburg
Margaret Gill, Philipsburg
Samuel K. Everhart, State College
Mabel G. Reed, Pa. Furnace
Arthur G. Miller, Julian
Nora E. Gates, Port Matilda
John C. Mars, Port Matilda
Amy Kauffman, Markiesburg
J. Eugene Wilson, Renovo
Ruth E. Wagner, Bellefonte

Class Day—1912.

"Class Day" was observed by the seniors of the Centre Hall High School by appropriate exercises in Grange Arcadia, on Tuesday evening. The principal feature was a comedy entitled "Just Like Percy." The parts were all well executed, and some of the participants put considerable force into their acting.

In addition to the play of three acts there was music by the Junior Class, which is composed of Misses Hazel Emery, Ruth Smith, Verna Rowe and Messrs. William Reish and Ray Durst, as well as by the Senior Class. Prof. P. H. Meyer had the music in charge, and during the acts Misses Bertha Strohmeier and Leila Huyett rendered piano duets.

The performances during the whole of the exercises were creditable and were very much appreciated by the large audience. The occasion will be a memorable one in the lives of the members of the two upper classes of 1912 in the local High School.

Rebersburg.

Preston Seyler on Monday morning left for Sugar Valley where he will work on a lumber job.

William Shultz who left this spring for Illinois where he worked on a farm has returned home.

The continued wet weather has very much delayed farm work. The oats is not all in the ground and no corn is planted.

Miss Bertha Mowery, who spent the past week with her parents at this place, has returned to Mifflinburg where she is employed.

Howard Krape, the medicine man, quite recently purchased an automobile while in Lock Haven and is now learning how to run the critter.

The grass and grain fields in this section look very promising and if nothing unavoidable happens we can expect a heavy hay and wheat crop.

Warren Beck and family, also Lester Bowersox, who this spring had gone to Greengrove, Illinois, have returned again and are now looking for work in old Brush Valley.

Prof. J. C. Morris, after spending a few days during last week with his family in this place, has returned to Huntingdon, where he is an instructor in the Reformatory.

On last Friday William Hubler and wife and Mrs. Claude Haines drove to Lamar to visit Mrs. Hubler's sister Mrs. Heckman who is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Rev. Hassinger, who a few weeks ago preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church in this place and to whom a call was tendered, has accepted the same and will come here some time in July.

Last Monday Samuel Gephart left for Bolivar, Texas, where he and his father a year ago invested in Texas lands, to look after the interest of their investments. They will return in a few weeks.

The Miles township telephone company, which now has a large number of subscribers in Rebersburg and vicinity, has extended its line from Wolf's Store to Brungart's church, a distance of two miles. That section never had telephone service before.

After being confined to the house since last fall on account of a paralytic stroke received while on his way to Coburn station, the many friends of Thomas Walker will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered that he is able to take short strolls out into the open air.

Spring Mills

Rev. E. E. Haney is visiting his son, W. H. Haney.

The Lester Piano Co. has presented the I. O. O. F. lodge with a piano.

Mrs. Charles Royer, who had been ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mothers Day was observed in all the churches with appropriate sermons by the pastors.

Charles A. Krape expects to go to Selinsgrove as a delegate to Reformed classis, to-day (Thursday).

The funerals of Mrs. Oliver Funk on Saturday, and Annie Nathan on Sunday, were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley went to Hazelton, on Monday, to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Golden Eagles, and Ladies' Temple.

If you are in business advertise. Make your wants known.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1912.

1. The first and final account of M. D. Kitell, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Collins, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre Co., Pa., deceased.
2. The first and final account of James Holter and Chauncy Pletcher, executors of &c., of Charles E. Holter, late of Howard Borough, deceased.
3. The first and final account of J. W. Stein, executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Richards, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Jerry Albright, administrator of &c., of Harry Albright, late of Gregg Township, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Cyrus H. Meyer, administrator of &c., of Mary Meyer, late of Penn Township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of William Tackash, guardian of Yanka C. Capek, (nee Vanovec), minor child of Joseph Vanovec, late of Snow Shoe Township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of J. M. Keichline, trustee of the estate of Mary Ellen Hepburn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
8. The first and final account of N. H. Yearick and William E Bridge, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah S. Hoy, late of Marion Township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of C. S. Garbrick and Roy M. Garbrick, executors of the last will and testament of Henry J. Garbrick, late of Walker Township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of A. B. Homan and John W. Neese, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Neese, late of Gregg Township, deceased. As filed by A. B. Homan.
11. The first and final account of Chas. D. Moore, administrator of &c., of Thomas M. Allen, late of Harris Township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Mary C. Frank, administratrix of L. B. Frank, late of Miles Township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of W. J. Carlin, administrator of Frederick Hartman, late of Miles Township, deceased.
14. The first and partial account of Moses Eby and John W. Eby, administrators of etc., of Michael Eby, late of Haines Township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of Samuel Weiser, executor of H. H. Weiser, late of Millheim Borough, deceased, as filed by F. P. Musser, administrator of &c., of Samuel Weiser, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of P. McArdle, executor of the estate of Anthony Gatens, late of Benner Township, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Thomas L. Ilgen, administrator of &c., of Sarah L. Ilgen, late of Miles Township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of William S. Brooks, administrator of Samuel T. Brooks, late of Spring Township, deceased.
19. The first and final account of C. H. Foster and Anna Mary Hunter, executors of the last will and testament of Sophia S. Hunter, late of State College Borough, deceased.
20. The first and final account of J. B. Bame, administrator, &c., of Charlotte C. Bame, late of Haines Township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of J. B. Shank, administrator of Sarah Ann Witherite, late of Snow Shoe Borough, deceased.
22. The first and final account of William B. Gingery, administrator of &c., of Samuel Gingery, late of Worth Township, deceased, as filed by John W. Williams and Rudolph Gingery, executors of William B. Gingery, deceased.
23. The first and final account of Charles W. Whitehill, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make sale of the real estate of Daniel Kimport, late of Harris Township, deceased, purposes of distribution.
24. The fifth and final account of W. Harrison Walker, guardian of Alverta Vonada Gilbert, minor child of F. P. Vonada, deceased.
25. First and final account of William E. Philips, administrator of Cyrus N. Philips, late of Miles Township deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Register of Wills.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1912. o.20

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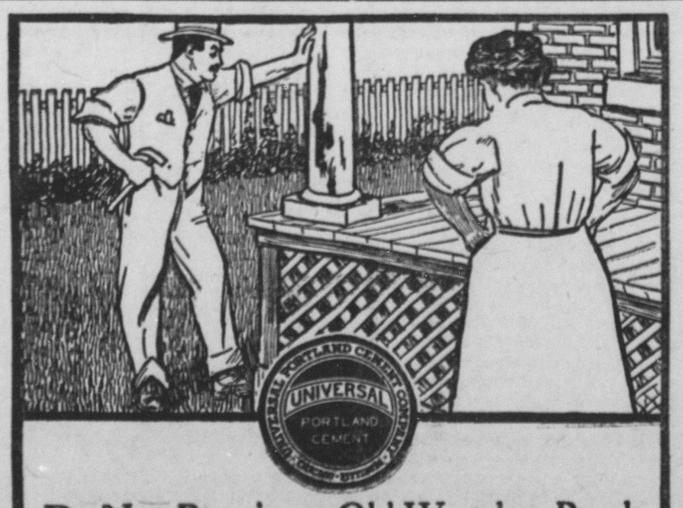

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In a few years its props and posts will decay again, through exposure to the weather, and you have the job to do over again. Better tear down the wood structure and build it of concrete—posts, steps, foundation and even the floor. Then you will have an everlasting porch of solid appearance and beautiful design, which is also fire-proof. Mix a few sacks of

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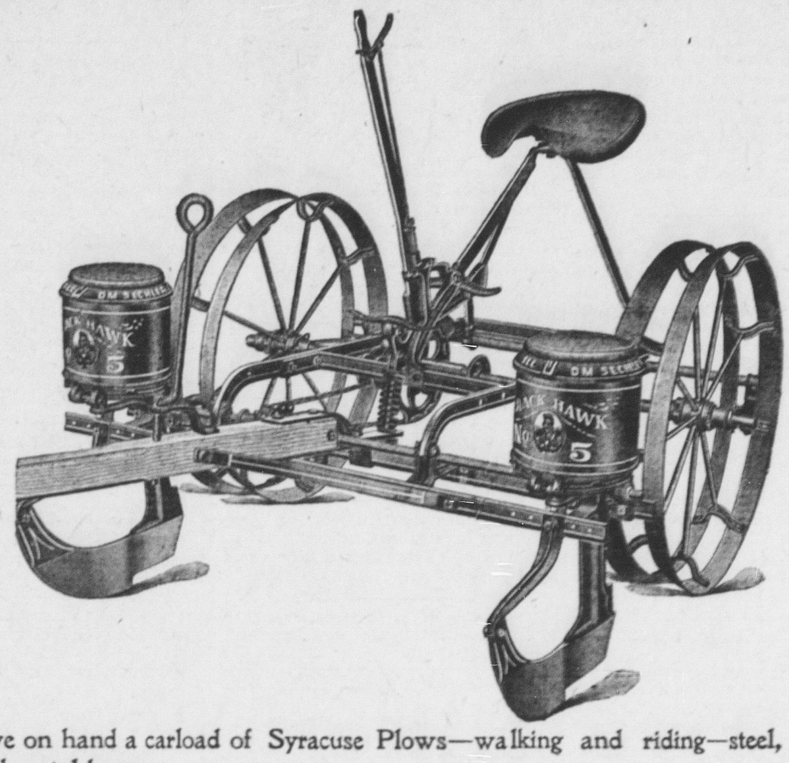

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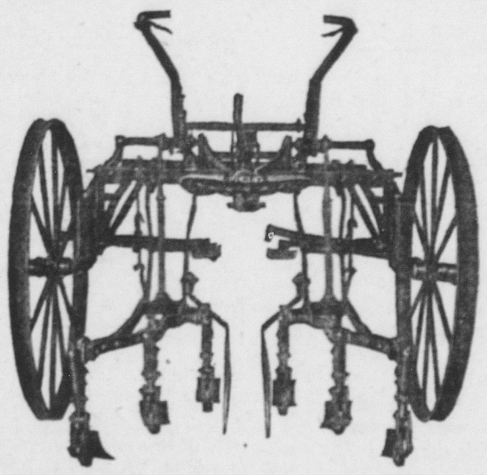

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of M L. Rishel, late of the township of Gregg, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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The Largest Bells.

"Great Paul," the bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, weighs nearly 17 tons and is nearly 30 feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than 50 years ago and weighed more than 14 tons. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was cast over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, now being about 600 pounds instead of a ton. The great bell, "Peter of York," cost $10,000, weighs about 13 tons and is 22 feet in diameter.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in the great Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet in height and 40 feet in circumference, being cast of solid bronze. This is one of the eight monster bells that were cast by command of Emperor Yung Lo about A. D. 1400. It cost the lives of eight men, who were killed in the process of casting.

Her Little Ring.

Mary had a little ring; 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go.

She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls who numbered twenty-three.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice: "Has it at last got round to you?"

Impolite.

"Why wouldn't you put out your tongue for the doctor this morning, Karl?"

"Oh, Emmy, I couldn't. I don't know him well enough."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The man who wears a silk hat shouldn't butt in.

SHE WAS WISE.

Mr. Tellit Wright—Are you fond of fiction, dearest?

Miss Cutting Hintz—Yes; but don't tell me I'm the only girl you have ever loved.

New York Journalists.

"Here's a man who claims to understand birds."

"Well?"

"Can't we feature it?"

"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

Cure for Insomnia.

"Dibble says he can't sleep."

"He ought to read the war news from Mexico."

Many a man loses time trying to explain a mistake that he might utilize in making others.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

A Kind-Hearted Man.

"Mr. Wombat!"

"Couple of suffragettes out here throwing stones at your window," bawled the policeman.

"How long have they been doing that?"

"Oh, several hours."

"Let 'em alone. It amuses the girls and I don't believe they'll hit the window."

Not in Any Way Desirable.

"Do those people who moved into the flat across the hall seem to be desirable neighbors?" asked the man.

"No," replied the woman. "I watched everything that came out of the moving van. They haven't a thing that we would care to borrow."

Every man has some good in him, but sometimes it takes a lot of coaxing to bring it out.

Some people impress us as being too polite to get all that's coming to them.

There are times when every man has to take a certain amount of back talk from his conscience.

HOW FAST DO BASEBALLS GO?

Careful Timing of Ground Hits Establishes Fact Balls Travel at Rate of 60 Miles an Hour.

Ask any "fan" how fast an average "grounder" travels during its first hundred feet from the bat, and his answer will be anywhere from 20 to 200 miles an honr. Split second watches and careful timing of many ground balls have established the fact that the average speed of ground balls—that is, those struck by the bat of the batsman from a fair pitched ball, which strike the infield before they land in a fielder's hands—go at the rate of almost exactly 60 miles an hour, faster than the fastest mail trains.

Sixty miles an hour is 88 feet per second. The bases are 90 feet apart. A man who can run a hundred yards in 11 seconds, which is fast running for any one, but particularly so for a man with baseball shoes and uniform on, can run 90 feet in 3.3 seconds. Is it any wonder that a ball which is fielded in its first 100 feet of travel usually reaches first base just a fraction of a second before or after the runner sets foot upon it?

Every fan knows the many close decisions at first base form one of the fascinations of the game. The speed of a batted ball, the speed at which a fielder can travel from his position to the point where he can meet and field the batted ball, the speed with which he can stop the ball, pick it up, set himself for the throw, make the throw, the speed of the ball across the diamond from his throw, and the speed of the traveling runner, are so nicely balanced that it is always a question of whether or not the runner will get there in time for the crowd to see the umpire's hands go down, or whether he will face a thumb over a shoulder indicating that he is out. —Technical World Magazine.

QUICK RETURN LOSES GAME

Pat Flaherty's Habit of Catching Batsman Napping Proved Costly in One Contest.

Heinie Peitz in a fanning bee one day, said that Pat Flaherty's quick return ball kept him in the majors a long while after he had been branded with a minor league iron. Pat would shoot the ball over the plate and the catcher would return it to him just about as quick as he got it, and Flaherty would again send it whizzing over the pan before the batsman could regain his balance from the previous swing.

But Flaherty had an experience with his quick return delivery one day that took the heart out of him. It was in a game with the Cubs, and Johnny Kling was at the plate. Pat

Pat Flaherty.

sent the ball over the pan and Kling swung at it with all his might. He missed the ball entirely and the catcher shot the pill back to Flaherty, who immediately returned it. Now the momentum of Kling's swing made him revolve around like a top and on his second turn he met Pat's return ball square on the nose, and the wallop was good for three bases and the game.

The Baseball Slaves.

The principal reason why Americans do not take seriously the proposed congressional investigation of so-called "baseball trust" is because they know so much about baseball, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The average American may have only a vague idea and a smattering of information concerning business combinations but of baseball his knowledge is full and complete. He knows its history and its present status. He knows what a puny thing it was before there was such a thing as organization and what a mighty national institution it has become because of organation.

Nor does the talk of "baseball slavery" at all impress the average citizen. He has heard it before, but he has never accepted it as more than a high-sounding phrase with little or no truth for its basis. If there are baseball slaves they are at least bound by golden shackles and many a freeman envies their condition.

Barney Joy Has Not Reported.

Barney Joy, the pitcher purchased from Boston by Spokane in the Northwestern league, has failed to report. He is in Hawaii. Owner Cohn says he will cause Joy to be shut out from organized baseball because of his action.

TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Continual Pain, Dizziness and Nervousness Caused by Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weiss, 2442 North Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "From morning until night I underwent tortures. My head throbbed and I could scarcely stay on my feet from dizziness. My back ached as though it would break and I was so nervous I cried. I doctored but grew no better and the outlook was dark, indeed. Yet relief was to come and I can always thank Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and for over a year I have had no suffering from my kidneys."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Surgeon in Ancient Times.

High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darfus, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

His Opportunity.

"Going to Wombat's wedding, over on the north side?"

"Not I. I was engaged to that girl. Wombat cut me out."

"Well, come to the wedding. You may get a chance to biff him in the jaw with an old shoe."

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

"That horrible weather"—how pleasant it really is when you are well! Garfield Tea helps always.

The woman who doesn't care who knows her age is never over twenty-five.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some people are such sticklers for form that they expect Dame Fortune to remember their "at home" days.

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If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if **Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.**

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

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FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest rate of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food and a disordered stomach. It therefore follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true brain nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further exposition in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony.

"General 'high living,' with all that the expression implies as to a generous table, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'catarrh of the stomach,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics to the dogs,' gave up tea and coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet.

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicines never did, and more than any other food that ever came on my table.

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How it does it I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial as well as the most economical food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 20–1912.

The dyspeptic should choose carefully what he chews carefully.

Unsightly eruptions disappear after a course of Garfield Tea.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

Occasionally we meet a man who would rather work for a living than get into politics.

Over That Now.

"Is their honeymoon over?"

"I guess so. She's stopped sitting up for him when he's out late nights."

Boston Pun.

"Let me see, was Rome founded by Romeo?"

"No, it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."

Time.

"How long have you been a widow, Mrs. Weed?"

"It will be a year the 4th of next month."

"Dear me! Is it as long as that? How time flies!"

"Oh, do you think so? Well, if you ever have to wait a year to look pleasant when men offer you attentions you'll give up the idea that time is much of a flyer."

They Saved His Life.

Does it pay to stop your motor car after an accident and go back to see what has happened? Two young motorists on the south side believe it does.

With a green chauffeur these two boys were trying out a new model touring car. They were sitting in the back seat when the greenhorn at the steering wheel gave it a twist and came within an ace of hitting an old man at a crossing. The victim was so shocked that he fell to the pavement, and a crowd gathered in an instant.

Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."

They are now thinking of applying for Carnegie medals.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee, which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Late Happenings of Interest at Harrisburg.

State Will Buy Normal Schools.

The first steps toward the State's taking over the thirteen normal schools within its borders were taken by the State Board of Education at its session here, and a committee will make an inquiry into the costs and prepare legislation. The Board is authorized to take over the schools, in which the Commonwealth already has a considerable equity and on whose trustees it has representation. The schools are understood to have a realty and building value of about $5,000,000, and the State can secure them by paying $400,000 for the stock outstanding and $325,000 for mortgages, and assuming floating indebtedness of about $395,000. The committee in charge is composed of John S. Rilling, Erie; William Lauder, Riddlesburg, and Superintendent J. M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre. The supervision of the board over plans for schools is working out very successfully, many being now on file and twelve having been approved lately. Those approved represent a value of $285,000 in round numbers. An important action taken was the direction to the secretary, Prof. J. G. Becht, to secure complete information from every county, city and borough superintendent, regarding what is considered a proper playground. This information will be collected for the use of the public and made public with the proposed uniform system of bookkeeping for the fourth class districts, drawn up by Mr. Lauder. Dr. Becht was also directed to continue his inspection of institutions receiving State aid. The members of the board were much gratified at the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of the school code. The members said that they would use best efforts to work out the law for the best interests of the State.

Several Justices Named.

The following appointments of Justices of the Peace were announced: Warren S. Sharpless, Mifflin township, Columbia county, vice J. E. Snyder, resigned. John Bogert, New Columbus, Luzerne county, vice I. J. Jamison, resigned. Ralph E. McCoy, Granville township, Mifflin county, to fill vacancy. John Kelly, Nelson borough, Tioga county, vice William Pepper, resigned. Andrew L. Warner, Delano township, Schuylkill county, vice H. E. Stafer, resigned. Osborne F. Young, Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, vice Horace M. Buck, removed from district.

Chinese Aid Missionaries At Work.

Dr. S. S. Hough, of the Board of Directors of the Foreign Missionary Organization of the United Brethren Church, informed the members of the board that the formation of the Chinese Republic opened up a large field for missionary work, as the new leaders were inclined to aid foreign work. He also declared that the Philippines afford a splendid field for such activities on the part of the Church.

To Pass On "Full Crew" Act.

The Supreme Court will pass upon the "full crew" act before the close of the year and the appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the decision of the Dauphin County Court, upholding the constitutionality of the act, will be heard at the sitting of the court to be held in this city in the week of May 20.

Dairymen and Officials Confer.

State officials and representatives of associations interested in dairy products conferred at the Capitol on a method of obtaining data from various parts of the State as to the restrictions required to prevent infection of cattle and for a uniform milk standard.

Foust May Not Use Fines.

Attorney General Bell has given an opinion to Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust, which holds that because of the specific appropriations act of 1909, he can not have the use of fines and costs paid into the State Treasury by his department, but must depend upon his appropriation alone.

Democrats To Meet In September.

The Executive Committee of the State Federation of Democratic Clubs has selected September 11 as the time for the annual meeting, which will be held at Williamsport. Several Congressmen will be invited to address the convention.

Gets 13 Properties For Park.

The Capitol Park Extension Commission has made its largest acquisition of properties for the extension of the park, securing thirteen properties at one time from the Miller estate.

Gives Banking Opinion.

A decision has been given to Banking Commissioner William H. Smith by W. N. Trinkle, Deputy Attorney General, in which he holds that certificates of full paid stock of a banking corporation, forming part of an authorized increase of the capital stock of such corporation, may be lawfully issued when a portion only of the total amount of the increase has been paid in one year in advance from the certification of authority to make the increase.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Though activity in some wholesale lines is not so marked as heretofore, dry goods, for instance, trade in general is of fairly steady proportions, and what is probably most significant, current business is being done on a basis that allows room for profits. Optimism is apparent in some sections of the country; there is more or less doing on fall account; political conditions are practically disregarded; outdoor work is more active; employment is absorbing surplus labor; the iron and steel industry is operating more freely, and actual strikes are relatively unimportant."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"While the advance in industrial and trade activity is still gradual, evidences of improvement continue to multiply. The agreement to abritrate the differences between the railroads and the engineers is a distinct help to the situation. The expansion in bank credits, especially in the West, the large output of new securities in April and the number of new incorporations—both greatly in excess of last year—the notable demand for steel products and cotton and woolen goods and the statistics of traffic and clearings all reflect a growth in business."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 120½c elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 123¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 125¼ f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot barely steady; export, 86½ nominal f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 63c in elevator; Nos. 2 and 3, 63c; No. 4, 62@62½; natural white and white clipped, 62½@66½ on track.

Cheese—State, whole milk, new white specials, 15¾; do. colored, 15½; do, white, average fancy, 15¼; do, colored average fancy, 15@15¼.

Eggs—Fresh gathered checks, prime, 15c; do, poor to fair, 13@14.

Potatoes—New, weak, old, steady; Bermuda, new, No. 1 barrel, $6@7; No. 2, $5@5.50; Florida, new, No. 1 barrel, $5@5.50; seconds, $3@4.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, in export elevators, 112½@114½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 88½@89c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 61c.

Butter—Scarce; market strong; Western creamery special, 38c; do, extra, 36; nearby prints, extra, 39.

Eggs—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., $6 per case; firsts, current receipts, f. c., $5.70 per case; Western firsts, f. c., $6 per case; do, current receipts, f. c., $5.70 per case.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh killed fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15½c; do, Southern and Southwestern, 15; fowls, fair to good, 13@14; old roosters, 12½; roasting chickens, nearby, 16@18; Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 117¾; contract, 117¾. The closing was easier, spot and May, 117.

Corn—Spot mixed, 84½c nominal. Settling prices were: Contract, 85c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 64¾@65c; standard white, 64¼@64½; No. 3 white, 63¾@64.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 98@99c; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 78@85.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32½@33; creamery, choice, 31@31½; creamery, good, 29@30; creamery, imitation, 28; creamery, prints, 32@34.

Eggs—Marylapd, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17; guinea eggs, 9.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 15½c; do, small to medium, 15½; old rosters, 9; do, winter, 2½ lbs and under, 25@30; spring, 1½ lbs and under, 40@42. Ducks—White Pekins; 15c; muscovey, 13@14; puddle, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.85@7.50; calves, $5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Market easy; light, $7.30@7.75; mixed, $7.35@7.85; heavy, $7.35@7.85; rough, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $4.75@6.85; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.80.

Sheep—Market steady to strong; native, $5.00@8.25; Western, $5.25@8.25; yearlings, $6.50@9.10; native lambs, $6.50@9.80; Western, $6.50@10.60.

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Steers, $6@8.65; bulls, $4@7.15; cows, $2.65@6.25. Dressed beef steady at 11½@13½c.

Calves—Veals, $7@9.25; culls, $5@6.50. Dressed calves strong. City dressed veals, 11@15c; country dressed, 9½@13.

Hogs—$8@8.25; few, $8.30@8.35; pigs, $6.75@7.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $6.25@8.50; clipped, $5.25@7.50; clipped, $5.25@7.50; clipped culls, $3.50@5; unshorn lambs, $9@11; clipped lambs, $8@10; clipped culls, $6@7.30.

NATION SAVED BY A SPIDER

Scotland Profited by the Lesson the Insect Taught to Its Monarch.

Scotland has many legends that the sheepherders and highland peasants never get tired repeating. A long time ago King Bruce ruled over Scotland before that country became a part of England, and he learned a lesson from a spider that enabled him to succeed when otherwise he would have failed.

King Bruce had lost many battles. He was discouraged. He had made his final effort against his enemies and failed to vanquish them. Deep in despair he went to a lonely room in his castle. Reclining on the couch and thinking, he happened to notice a spider drop from the ceiling on a single silken cord. He watched the spider fascinatingly. It now began its ascent. It slipped. Time and time again it tried to mount, but each time it failed. The king watched intently, forgetful of all else. An hour passed. Finally the spider succeeded. It was an inspiration for King Bruce. Why should he get discouraged, having tried only a few times and failed? He made one last grand rally against his enemies and routed them, and from this incident came the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed try again."

DISFIGURING ECZEMA CURED

"My nephew first showed signs of eczema on the middle finger, and it came out like a blister. He must have rubbed his face with that hand, as it then broke out on his nose the same way. When the blisters broke, they shrivelled up and formed scabs. His nose was covered with scabs, and it was very itchy. He was badly disfigured with unsightly scabs. At first, his nose was sore, and it gradually became worse so his mother took him to the doctor. He told her to rub the scabs off every day, and anoint the affected part with the medicine he gave her.

"The man must have been insane, as that was extreme torture to the child, who was only two years old at the time. Well, we decided that that treatment would have to end. I suggested Cuticura Ointment and they bought it and put it on freely every day for two weeks. He had the eczema for four weeks altogether, but was getting gradually worse until they used the Cuticura Remedies, and he was cured in two weeks. He most certainly would have been scarred with the other treatment, but now he hasn't a single mark. Cuticura Remedies cured him in two weeks, and now we always keep them in the house." (Signed) Miss Ida Slavin, 283 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

A youth entered one of the "ham-and-row" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Inhuman Fellow.

"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"

"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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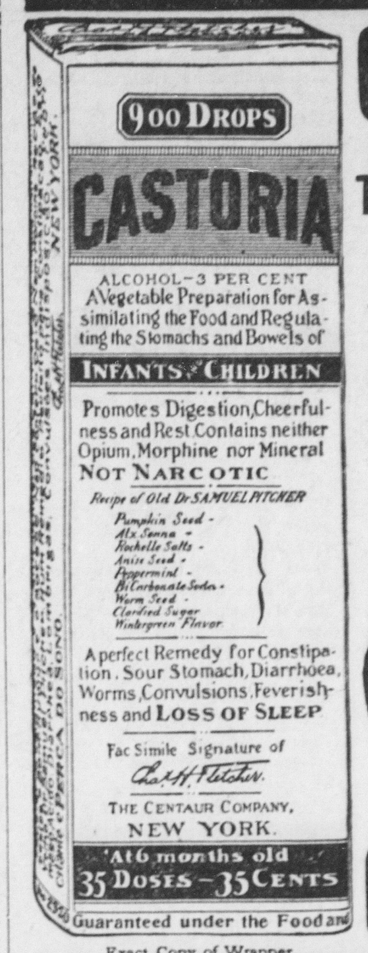
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Calculation.

"Going to make garden?"

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. E A. Bower spent a few days with her son Ebon, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe visited friends at Woodward on Sunday.

Mrs. Joanna Foster, of Carlisle, is visiting among her relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hains, of Burnham, visited their parents a few days last week.

Rev. W. D. Donat has gone to attend classis which is in session at Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser attended the funeral of the former's niece at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, of Rebersburg, were callers at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver last Friday.

Lynn Haffley and sister and Mrs. Sylvis and son attended the funeral of Annie Nathan at Spring Mills.

Miss Beatrice Call, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Call, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Catherman, of Millmont, and Mrs. Alice Luse, of West Fairview, were guests of A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haffley and daughter Mrs. Tammie Ream and children spent a few days with the former's son-in-law, J. N. Meyer, living near Bealsburg.

Mothers Day was observed on Sunday morning in the Reformed church. Rev. W. D. Donat made some very impressive remarks, paying a glowing tribute to mothers. On Sunday evening Rev. D. M. Geesey took up the same topic and his discourse too was very interesting.

Colyer.

Glenn Musser, of Altoona, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Carolina McCloskey, of Potters Mills, is sewing at the home of William Brown.

Mrs. John Reesner, of near Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dashem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas returned home after spending a few weeks at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rush Dippery and son Walter, of Reedsville, are visiting Mrs. William Searson, near Houserville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Catharine and Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb and John Boob and Charles Fye spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Last week mention was made in these columns that many towns and cities forbid the planting of particular kinds of trees and that in some cities the box alder and poplar were being cut down. Lewisburg is alive on this question, and at its last meeting the council passed an ordinance prohibiting the planting of North Carolina poplar, balm of gilead, willow or cottonwood trees on the streets or alleys of Lewisburg or within one hundred feet of any street or alley, and imposing a fine for the violation of the ordinance.

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S. S. Craft to Daniel Hahn et al, tract of land in Burnside twp. $60.

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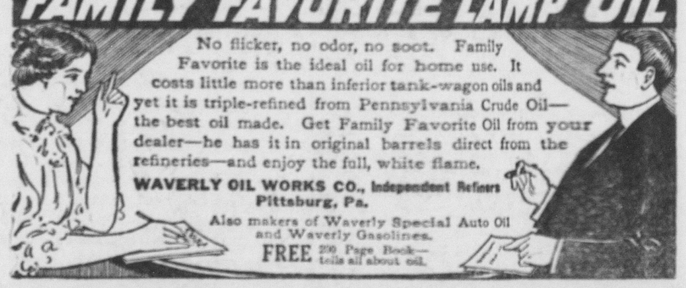

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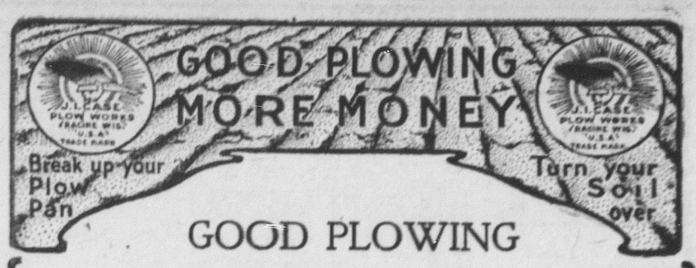

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

being the 20th day of May, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 24, 1912.

Centre Reporter $1 per year in advance.

NOTICE—The undersigned announces that his Western Bred Percheron Stallion will stand for services at his barn, three miles west of the Old Fort, at the following rates: one colt, $8; two colts, $15; three colts, $21. D. G. WAGNER. 6.21.

LEGAL NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The first and final account of Clayton S. Rider, committee of Margaret Foley.

R. D. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

April 16, 1912.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Smith, late of Miles township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. SMITH, Executrix. Madisonburg, Pa. 6 22

Laundry will go out from this office Wed., May 29th.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LAND FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR 1910 & 1911.

Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated lands for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated lands in Centre county, Penn'a. for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 10th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. and to continue from day to day, if necessary, by adjournment, until all are sold.

Acres	Per.	Warrantee	Owners	Taxes
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.		
100		Hale, J. M.	W. C. Heinle	1.79
50		Lingle, J. J.	Howard E. Wells	4.88
50		Moore, Jno.	Rockaway Wilson Co	2.95
150		Perdue, Jno.	Wm. B. Eckley Est	5.84
50		Smith, Jno. jr.	Charles Bilger	3.86
46		Smith, Jno.	Charles Bilger	1.90
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.		
2-36 of 424	78	Cottinger, G.	Chas. E. Confer	2.78
400		Carscadden, D. W.	C. Heinle	29.40
383	16	Frazier, Wairo P.	D. Foster	27.93
433	163	Godfrey, Mar.	Toner A. Mann	31.92
433	163	Gray, Wm.	Realty Estate	15.50
433	153	Lewis, David.	Realty Estate	15.50
80		Miles, Jno.	G. F. Walker	11.96
159		Unknown,	W. C. Heinle	5.97
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.		
⅝ of 337	121	Bell, Wm.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	6.69
⅛ of 433	163	Barkelly, Jno.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.60
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul,	J. H. Holt	3.13
⅝ of 433	163	Donelson, Jno.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.60
433	153	Davidson, W jr	W. C. Heinle	20.02
¼ of 433	163	Gray, Wm.	Realty Estate	2.58
2-3 of 433	163	Hall, Wash.	Realty Estate	7.04
140		Harris, Henry.	W. H. Thomas Est.	6.46
1-6 of 433	163	Hall, Henry	Realty Estate	1.69
433	163	Hall, Nancy	Realty Estate	10.18
⅝ of 433	133	Irvin, Jna.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
⅝ of 433	153	Irvin, Mathias.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
⅝ of 433	153	Johnson, F.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.28
¼ of 433	163	Jackson, Jer.	Realty Estate	2.58
⅝ of 433	163	Kerwin, W. D.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.16
⅝ of 130	153	Lennox, Dav.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	2.42
⅝ of 433	153	McPherson, Wr	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	5.07
⅝ of 243	153	O'Brian, Mich.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	4.22
64		O'Brian, Mich.	H. S. Taylor	2.95
⅝ of 283	153	Pettitt, Chas.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	4.93
263	163	Packer, Jere.	Realty Estate	4.07
12		Stewart, Wal.	J. H. Cochran	.53
⅝ of 433	163	Stewart, Chas.	Kelly, Redding & Taylor	7.73
40		Stewart, Wal.	J. H. Cochran	1.75
415		Toihelm, S.	Wm. L. Steel jr.	19.16
½ of 200		Unknown	Wm. L. Steel jr.	2.35
½ of 200		Unknown	Bower, Holt & Alexander	4.12
433	153	Unknown,	Holt & Co.	20.02
½ of 141		Vaughn, Jno.	S. T. Wolverton	6.48
433	153	Wallace, J. J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	20.02
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.		
439	148	Atwood, N. L.	Rosanna C. Rogers	40.99
300		Atwood, N. L.	W. C. Heinle	8.26
415		Brooks, Jesse.	Rosanna C. Rogers	38.64
50		Brooks, Jesse.	Realty Estate	1.38
415	.	Brooks, Jesse.	Realty Estate	11.43
208		Dehaven, P.	Samuel Saylor	19.29
104		Dehaven, P.	Dunlap & Williams	2.87
114		Evans, Cad.	Dunlap & Williams	3.14
294	31	Godfrey, Mar.	W. C. Heinle	18.25
292	80	Irvin, Robt.	Realty Estate	8.56
433	163	Hale, Thos.	C. E. Confer	26.43
403		Kelse, Reb.	A. Pardee Estate	37.26
400		Long, J. G.	Rosanna C. Rogers	37.26
400		Long, J. Z.	Realty Estate	21.01
400		Long, J. Z.	W. C. Heinle	11.01
158	93	Packer, Job W. R. J. Mann		4.43
50		Packer, Job W. & S. C.	Wm. F. Mann	1.38
204	4	Packer, J. W.	Rosanna C. Rogers	28.38
433	163	White Jas.	A. Pardee	58.40
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.		
298		Anderson, Jno. J.	Watt Miller	22.64
87	127	Barnett, Jos.	J. Watt Miller Lumber Co.	4.25
50		Bryson, Sam.	Ellis Lytle	8.53
100		Burchfield, W.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	3.41
			Lumber Co.	64.81
31		Fowler, Ldd.	Chas. A. Smith Lumber Co.	2.09
100		Hall, Jno.	John B. Isett	2.58
147		Hill, Henry	John B. Isett	1.69
162		Kohlmyer, G.	G. Watt Miller Lumber Co.	9.26
			Lumber Co.	10.93
36	47	McCullough, T.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	23.88
150		McWilliams, WW.	B. McWilliams, Est.	20.67
				2.39
212		Patton, Jno.	H. C. Bailey	5.12
373		Rish, Chas.	John B. Isett	1.65
25		Rainey, Robt.	John B. Isett	23.56
160		Smith, Thos.	John B. Isett	2.42
23		Unknown,	Sunday & Harpster	10.87
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.		1.03
380		Hubley, Barn.	W. C. Heinle	14.46
52		Unknown,	Wm. Whitmer & Sons	1.98
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.		
286		Black, Jas.	Spangler & Smith	9.28
135		Cowley, H. B.	Spangler & Smith	4.22
100		Gratz, Simon	Henry Isenhout	3.08
290		Gratz, Simon	James Isenhout	6.21
80		Moats, Jno.	N. B. Spangler	1.18
150		Unknown,	Susanna Hertz	2.32
100		Workman, M.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	3.10
		HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.		
48		Beck, Dan'l.	Liederman Realty Co.	1.68
50		Beck, Jacob	Rockaway Wilson Co.	1.60
			Lumber Co.	3.03
217	10	Floyd, Henry.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	35.10
172		Hale, Henry	John B. Isett	14.30
118		Hol'nsw'th, L.	Ira Harpster	3.85
6		Harpster, I.	Isaac Harpster Lumber Co.	29.22
136	116	Pyle, Jacob.	Human Harms	2.71
54		Shearer, I.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	1.82
162		Unknown	Xopher Houck	5.71
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	3.36
133	180	Whithead, R.	Tyrone M. & Mfg Co.	27.89
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.		
400		Andre, Abso.	Realty Estate	6.12
400		Brown, Wm.	Realty Estate	6.12
50		Irwin, Jno.	Lydia Leech	1.65
400		Patterson, Rob	Realty Estate	6.12
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		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.		
217		Bonham, Sara.	Realty Estate	5.78
217		Bonham, Sara.	Rosanna C. Rogers	12.71
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104	163	Brandy, Jno.	Realty Estate	2.92
33	151	Holter, Jacob.	Clayton S. Sanders	.94
40		Jostlin, H. A.	Mary E. Wetzel	1.95
34	52	Sterrett, Jas.	W. H. Long	1.92
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.		
40		Burley, Jacob.	E. J. Pruner Est.	6.30
76	111	Kuhn, Chas.	E. J. Pruner	13.20
102		Williams, J.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	12.60
40		Unknown,	Shirk & Adry	1.20
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.		
20		Bruce, Chas.	J. L. Wagner	.93
10		Unknown,	W. H. Gardner	.68
65		Hamilton, A.	H. P. Trexiyulny	3.67
87	80	Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	.87
175		Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	1.73
87	80	Hayes, Wm.	T. C. Smith	.87
400		Leach, Mar.	E. D. Middlehauff	10.71
50		Parsons, T. P.	H. P. Trexiyulny	2.62
100		Roberts, Jas.	J. I. Wagner	2.75
		MARION TOWNSHIP.		
50		Harris, Jas.	Conrad Diehl	2.60
30		Harris, Jas.	Daniel C. Grove	2.60
41		Lingle, J. J.	H. S. Taylor	.72
70		Rohrer, C.	D. Z. Frain 9 (no 32)	18.93
57		Swanzy, Wm.	Henry Zeigler	.99
8		Waite, Wm.	George Langee	.26
		MILES TOWNSHIP.		
32-75 of 300		Boyd, Thos.	Sarah J. Rine	4.01
123		Barton, Wm.	Monroe, Kulp Co.	4.02
10		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	.52
75		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	3.15
400		Lake, Rich.	William J. Weist	13.05
34	49	Mark, Henry.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	1.60
87	120	Mackey, Jno. & B. Young.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	2.85
26		Parker, Wm.	Soloman Peck	.97
16		Shaffer, Mich.	Ed. Zimmerman	.60
413		Tritt, Jos.	Marion Rogers	6.75
100		Unknown,	W. C. Heinle	1.63
315		Williams, D.	G. T. Walker	5.25
150		Young, Benj.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	4.74
43	63	Young, Benj.	Laurelton Lumber Co.	1.60
		PATTON TOWNSHIP.		
5		Diehl, Nick sr.	John H. Neidich	.39
10		Diehl, Nich, Sr	Daniel I. Johnson	3.10
35		Ellis, Wm.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	7.45
5		Diehl, Nich sr.	D. M. Neidich & J. Fisher	.38
13		Kline, Jno.	Adam Krumrine	.98
10		Gover, Robt.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	6.20
51		Newport, Jas.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	22.26
9		O'Brian, Jno.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co.	.53
		PENN TOWNSHIP.		
46		Kreamer, P.	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder	.73
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.		
400		Cogswell, D.	Alleghany Valley Bank	7.20
¾ of 400		Forbes, Jas.	Realty Estate	5.51
¼ of 400		Huffman, Wm.	R. E. Jones	1.84
400		Harrison, Wm	W. C. Heinle	7.34
105		M'Clellan, G.	N. B. Spangler	4.10
42		Moon, Jas.	C. & J. Curtin	4.47
400		Smith, Dan'l.	F. Wittenburg	7.84
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.		
140		Allison, And.	Jas. A. Beaver	147.63
265		Allison, A. & J. Lilly	Jas. A. Beaver	352.68
318	153	Allison, And.	Realty Estate	5.08
390	110	Arthur, Ann.	H. C. Bennett & Co.	64.01
290	110	Arthur, Ann.	W. C. Heinle	14.72
42	153	Benner, Dan'l.	H. C. Quigley	35.58
200		Burg, John	G. T. Walker	8.16
393	153	Chestnut, S.	Christ Sharrer	31.22
40		Chestnut, S.	Christ Sharrer	3.28
400		Copenhaver, J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	32.81
433	162	Dentier, Jac.	H. C. Quigley	35.59
311		Eberman, P.	W. C. Heinle	11.74
433	162	Ehler, Dan'l.	Christ Sharrer	35.58
433	153	Fitzgerald, D.	Christ Sharrer	35.48
50		French, Ed.	S. R. Pringle	8.20
50		Grove, E.	Thos. G. McCausland	1.89
½ of 433	152	Graff, Sebas.	Wm. F. Biddle	177.06
½ of 433	153	Graff, Sebas.	Morris C. Eby	177.06
121	152	Grove & M'Kean.	Thos. G. McCausland	9.11
434		Grant, Thos.	G. T. Walker	17.70
433	163	Harris, W. P.	E. J. Pruner Est.	70.73
431	100	Harris, Jno. P.	W. C. Heinle	16.32
⅝ of 433	153	Irvin, Robt.	Ed. M. Leifer Est	177.49
367	109	Irvin, Jas. T.	W. C. Heinle	60.19
⅝ of 433	153	Irvin, Robt.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.59
433	153	Jenkins, W. R.	E. J. Pruner Est.	71.04
433	153	Jordon, Owen.	Christ Sharrer	35.08
109		King, Robt.	Realty Estate	3.77
15		Lawrence, Cas.	Christ Sharrer	1.24
433	153	Lowden, Rich.	Christ Sharrer	35.58
418	153	Lawrence, Cas.	Christ Sharrer	34.32
433	163	Lee, Jno.	W. C. Heinle	16.37
160	147	Lathrop, W. A.	W. C. Heinle	13.96
270		M'Entire, H.	Realty Estate	4.68
433	153	M'Donnell, J.	Rosanna C. Rogers	71.04
½ of 433	153	Morgan, R. B.	Ed. M. Leifer Est.	68.89
¼ of 433	153	Musser, Jno.	Ed. M. Leifer Est.	42.64
⅝ of 433	153	Morgan, R. B.	W. A. Christ Heirs	19.62
⅝ of 433	153	Musser, Jno.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.53
433	153	Pinkerton, Hen	Christ Sharrer	177.49
¼ of 433	153	Peters, Rich.	Ed. M. Leifer Est	24.55
301	152	Pim, Geo.	W. C. Heinle	11.32
⅝ of 433	153	Peters, Rich.	W. A. Christ Heirs	24.53
38		Robison, W. H.	Thos. M'Causland	1.42
36		Robison, W. H.	Thos. M'Causland	1.37
406		Snyder, Bar.	Christ Sharrer	33.27
433		Slough, Jac.	Eve Sharrer	35.51
433	153	Slough, Geo.	Calvin Sharrer	35.58
433	153	Siddons, E.	Isaac & Sarah Beck	35.58
433	162	Spear, Jno.	W. C. Heinle	16.37
433	153	Turner, Dan.	Brown & Dyer	35.58
80		Unknown	J. B. Long	6.55
6		Unknown	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharrer	4.77
193		Witmer, Hen.	Edward French	15.73
433	153	Wetzler, Jac.	Realty Estate	1.89
50		Witmer, Hen.	Realty Estate	16.35
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.		
71	69	Forbes, Sam.	Frank McCoy	15.89
46		Lingle, J. J.	Frank McCoy	10.28
2		Unknown	W. G. Rossman	.45
75		Unknown	Susman Hertz	8.05
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.		
325		Banks, Wm.	Kate A. Rogers	25.92
412		Carscadden, D	Realty Estate	16.81
100		Carscadden, D. C.	E. Confer	4.49
300		Lewis, Lewis.	Fred M. Rogers	42.92
400		Lewis, Lewis.	Realty Estate	16.22
450		M'Lanahan, S.	Wm. C. Heinle	18.36
400		Martin, Alex.	Fred M. Rogers	31.87
389	28	Mitchell, W. P.	Kate M. Long	15.74
400		Martin, Alex.	W. C. Heinle	16.22
400		Martin, Alex.	W. C. Heinle	16.22
360		Pim, Jno.	G. T. Walker	28.69
150		Slack, And.	James Lucas Est.	11.95
24		Slack, Henry.	James Lucas Est.	2.71
162		Tompkins, Jo U.	Ward	6.58
260		Tompkins, J. P.	W. C. Heinle	10.61
433	163	Summers, And.	C. E. Confer	19.18
190		Vandyke, H.	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharrer	15.14
433		Walters, ——	Samuel Saylor	34.76
400		Williams, D.	W. C. Heinle	32.14
415		Wahn, Rich.	Realty Estate	16.94
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		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.		
100		Bell, J. C.	W. L. Hicks	35.16
100		Beck, Daniel.	W. D. Stratton	28.15
400		Bell, Wm.	W. C. Heinle	13.97
100		Beck, John	W. C. Heinle	3.47
100		Cowen, Jas.	Geo. M. Marks	3.47
129	160	Norris, M.	W. D. Stratten	14.07
48		Fox, James.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	2.51
123	13	Pruner, E. J.	E. J. Pruner	18.69
200		Pruner, E. J.	Geo. P. Walker	12.87
433		Pruner, E. J.	N. B. Spangler	15.04
96	142	Shenick, Jno.	S. Warn. Woomer	6.59
100		Unknown	Sussman Hurtz	6.94
92		Wallace, Thos. H.	Hertzberg	6.38
433	153	Williams, Josh.	Matilda W. Brower	46.90
300		Wells, Jos.	Realty Estate	3.12
92		Wallace, Thos.	Realty Estate	10.40
433	153	Williams, J.	W. C. Heinle	15.04
92		Wallace, Thos.	Realty Estate	3.13
		UNION TOWNSHIP.		
100		Black, Jas.	Samuel Epstein	2.45
250		Deal, Ann.	W. C. Heinle	12.87
		WALKER TOWNSHIP.		
141	11	Ackert, Wm.	Nettie Kreuger	5.76
87		Baker, Jno.	Linden Hall Lumber Co.	2.24
22		Baker, Elizab.	Max Forgosh	1.03
111	42	Dough'ty, Mary	G. T. Walker & Co	2.14
73		Lingle, J. J.	H. S. Taylor	1.44
8	55	M'Kinley, Wm.	Samuel Tgcker	.20
560		M'Ewen, Mary	Realty Estate	10.85
209		Osman or Beman Capt.	Kingston Realty Co.	7.66
200		Parker, Rich.	Kingston Realty Co.	7.66
50		Piles, Benj.	H. S. Taylor	.98
100		Robison, Rich.	Emanuel Korman	1.94
		WORTH TOWNSHIP.		
250		Gray, J. D.	Rockaway Wilson Co.	17.52
223		Hawthorn, Jas.	Eller & M'Kinney	5.83
242		Pruner, Jos.	E. J. Pruner Est.	19.53

JOHN D. MILLER, Treasurer